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United States, Mexico Take Up Trade Parleys

Agricultural Commissioner Sent to Capital

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Local agricultural circles consider of the highest importance the appointment by the United States Department of Agriculture of Dr. S. O. Flanders to represent the department in the City of Mexico. Dr. Flanders already has opened an office in the Mexican capital. Washington information is to the effect that the newcomer will represent the Department of Agriculture in live-stock matters, but it is reasonable to suppose that he will also be the official through whom some arrangement may be made by which satisfactory regulations will be established for the importation of Mexican fruits into the United States, the prohibitory measures adopted by the Coolidge government in this connection having become acute. It is understood that Dr. Flanders will work in close co-operation with the United States Consul-General in Mexico, and will occupy a suite of offices adjacent to those of the consulate.

SUGAR YIELD LARGE

In coffee and sugar circles there is distinct optimism regarding the production this year. The manager of one of the largest sugar plantations in the State of Vera Cruz considers that the sugar yield will be considerably higher than that of last year, and will probably reach 155,000 tons. At present the price of white plantation sugar in Mexico is between 25 and 27 cents Mexican, per kilogram, but the consumption of sugar in Mexico is so small that it will be necessary to export between 30,000 and 40,000 tons in order to keep the price up to a profitable figure. Residents of the United States use 112 pounds each of sugar per year, while those of Mexico use only eighteen pounds each. That is because of the canning and preserving in the States, and the greater consumption there of candy and ice cream per capita.

Regarding coffee, all circles are convinced the return will be unusually good this year, as much as 40 and 45 per cent greater than it was last year.

The production of coffee in Mexico for the year 1923 was, according to the Department of Agriculture, \$3,934,485 kilos. The department estimates the production for 1924 will be \$4,500,000 kilos.

BANANA TRADE HIT

The banana situation, which trade is an important one in sections along the isthmus of Tehuantepec, is not in such good shape. An authority states that the banana crop of the State of Tabasco at the beginning of the current year, was 3,669,000 bunches, but the revolution caused the work of dredging the canal to be suspended and a bar formed, the banana steamers could not enter the canal to load and most of the crop was lost.

The banana growers of Tabasco are now organized into one body, similar to the large American associations of growers of apples, citrus fruits and grapes. The purpose of the organization is to stabilize the industry and furnish a better quality and more uniform grading of bananas, and provide better facilities for purchasing and loading. An important point in this connection is that growers now offer to deliver either alongside vessels or stowed aboard, as may be desired. This will obviate the necessity of purchasing companies investing in floating equipment or maintaining an organization to conduct the assembling and loading, as these operations will be executed by the Growers' Union itself. These special facilities will greatly facilitate operations at minimum risk and cost, and it is believed that the improved conditions will be the means of effecting a considerable activity in the banana industry of Tabasco. Contracts for the year 1924 are now under offer by the new organization.

TO ADJUST CLAIMS

The General and Special Claims Commissions between Mexico and the United States have issued rules in accordance with which all claims must be filed with them. One of them, made by both commissions, provides that in cases where the amount or value of the claim exceeds \$25,000 United States currency, the memorial, other pleadings and amendments shall be printed at the expense of the claimant, and twenty-five copies in English and twenty-five copies in Spanish shall be filed with the commission. This translation and printing will cost about 1000 pesos to begin with. Additional fees of lawyers, and it will be seen that it is going to cost something to prosecute a claim before either one of the commissions.

In cases where the amount or value of the claim is \$25,000 United States currency or less, the pleadings need not be printed, but five typewritten copies in English, and five in Spanish must be supplied.

COUNTESS ESTERHAZY

TO SERVE JAIL TERM

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
VIENNA, Dec. 16.—The beautiful Countess Louise Esterhazy, member of an ancient Hungarian noble family, who was arrested last summer at Pressburg by the Czech military authorities, was sentenced yesterday by a Czech military court to a year's imprisonment. The pretty, dashing Louise had lived in Vienna, Budapest and Prague since the war. She was on terms of friendship with several Czech officials. These friendships led to the charge that she was supplying the Hungarians with Czech military secrets. The Countess bore the sentence calmly. The trial was held in Neutra.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—George Shaw, a shell-shocked war veteran, was ordered held for murder by a coroner's jury for the killing of his father, Bruce A. Shaw, wealthy inventor, with a saber.

ANTENNA IN HAWAII ONE OF LONGEST

Radio Corporation's New Wireless Aerial Nine and Half Miles in Length

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—One of the longest wireless antennae in the world has just been completed in Hawaii for the Radio Corporation of America. It is nine and a half miles long and stretches between Makapu light and Kailua, on the island of Oahu. The function of this antenna is to receive wireless messages from the Orient. Japan is now the chief sending point for trans-Pacific radio messages from the Orient, but large business from other countries may develop. The antenna consists of two receiving wires suspended on twenty-five-foot poles. It requires special apparatus attachments the details of which are known only to an expert sent from the mainland by the Radio Corporation to supervise the installation. The cost has not been announced, but is reported to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The new antenna supplements another of four and a half miles in length, completed last year, to handle messages between Hawaii and the Pacific Coast.

DOG LIES IN GRAVE WITH HIS MASTER

Grief-Stricken Animal Drops Dead Looking for Departed Man

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
CALHOUN (Ky.) Dec. 16.—Two bodies—those of a man and his dog—rest in one grave in the Calhoun cemetery tonight. The man was Louis Rowan, 54 years of age, the dog was a common, every-day cur, which grieved itself to death over loss of its master. For years the little dog had been Rowan's only real companion; the two seemed to know each other's whimsies and were inseparable. Then Rowan died, his last request being that his dog be allowed to ride on the seat of the hearse to the cemetery. After the third trip over the building and not finding Rowan, the dog went to the fireplace, studied and fawned. A tiny coffin was made and the dog buried in the grave with Rowan.

Too Skillful Cast of Lasso Causes Death

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Jack Scholfield, 18 years of age, of Southport, amused himself by lassoing the gas jet after he had seen a motion picture of the American wild and woolly West. He stood up in his bed and hurled the rope lasso across the room. The next morning his father discovered him dead, the room filled with gas and the lasso tight around the jet in a perfect throw.

BELL TELEPHONE ABSORBS RIVALS

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
PHOENIX, Dec. 16.—The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company has absorbed two independent systems. One is the line between Winslow and Holbrook of the Arizona Electric Telephone Company, which retains its line to St. Johns, Arizona, and other points south of Holbrook. The section will be part of a new circuit being constructed between Winslow and Gallup. Also absorbed are the lines of the Duncan and Lordsburg Telephone Company, with 180 stations. The company also will build a new line between Miami and Superior, bettering the Globe-Phoenix connection.

CANADIANS PREFER PIPE FOR SMOKING

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WAURIKA (Okla.) Dec. 16.—The old-fashioned pipe is so rapidly growing in favor among the clubmen of British Columbia that it threatens to greatly decrease the sale of cigars and cigarettes, says J. A. Nelson, former Waurika Mayor, who has returned from a tour of the Canadian Province Nelson lunched in Vancouver, Victoria and other cities in Canada with Rotary clubs. "I was surprised at some of these places," says Nelson, "to see the members, many of them the flower of Canadian wealth and citizenship, fill their pipes when smoke time came after luncheon."

ENGLISH MASON TO BUILD GREAT HOME

(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The United Grand Lodge of England, founded in 1717 and holding jurisdiction over 4000 Masonic lodges in different parts of the world, is raising a fund of \$100,000 to erect a central home in London. Already more than one-half of this sum has been raised. The Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of Masons in England, has announced the Masonic million memorial festival on August 8, 1925.

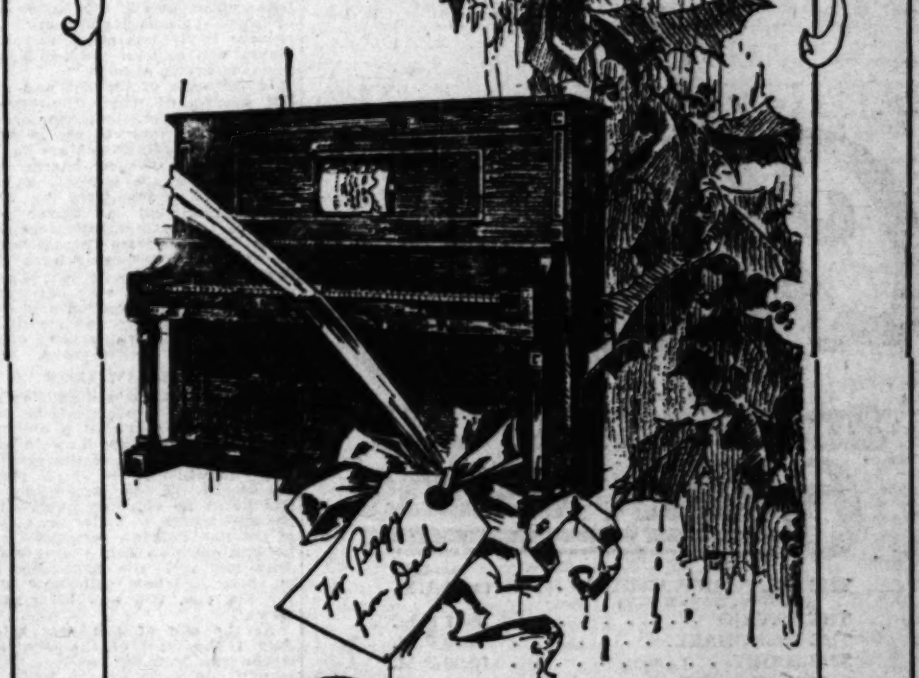
FATHER AND YOUNG GIRLS DIE IN FIRE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
OGDEN (Utah) Dec. 16.—Lewis Hoopes and his two daughters, 10 and 14 years of age, were burned to death early this morning, when fire destroyed the Hoopes home at Teutonia, Idaho, according to word received here.

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Refusal to Show Christmas Parcel Cause of Slaying

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa) Dec. 16.—Angered by his wife's refusal to show him the contents of a Christmas package she was wrapping, J. G. H. Lang, 45 years of age, today shot and killed Mrs. Lang, then committed suicide, according to a report to police by Beatie Lang, a daughter.

BILL ASKS VETERANS' HOSPITAL IN OREGON

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bill introduced today by Representative Watkins of Oregon would make \$500,000 available for a veterans' bureau hospital at Portland. The amount would include a complete hospital plant with auxiliary buildings and would provide for complete general and surgical treatment.

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POLITICS

THE WATCHMAN

Trend of Political Thought and Action

The new Mayor of Los Angeles, who is to be chosen at the elec-
tion next June, will hold office for
four years instead of the present
two-year term. At the very outset
of his term in July he will have
the duty of appointing a number
of new commissioners. Under the
new charter, which becomes ef-
fective at the same time the Mayor
takes office, boards now made up
of three commissioners are in-
creased to five members, and the
Mayor will appoint the two addi-
tional members at once.

In the case of the fire and police
boards, of which the Mayor
is now a member, the Mayor drops
out under the new charter, so that
three new appointments are to be
made to each of these boards. All
appointments are subject, as at
present, to confirmation by the
City Council, but a Mayor and
Council really working together
sincerely to increase the efficiency
of the city government have the
opportunity to place on boards and
commissions at the very beginning
of the new administration men and
women of ability and standing.

Terms of all newly appointed com-
missioners are for five years.

MUST DRAW LOTS

The occasion for a discussion of
the new Mayor's opportunities for
service is the fact that a number
of commissioners become vacan-
t about the first of the coming
year and will be filled by the pre-
sent Mayor. These appointments
will be of no effect in hampering
the new Mayor as, under the terms
of the new charter, commissioners
holding office on July 1 next must
draw lots as to the terms. Boards
of three members will draw lots
for the one, two and three-year
terms.

At the end of one year after
July 1 the term of the commis-
sioner who drew the one-year lot
will automatically end, and the
Mayor will appoint his successor.
Similarly with the other two com-
missioners. Thus, at the end of the
first year of the new Mayor's four-
year term he will have two com-
missioners appointed by him when
he took office and third chosen
at the close of the first year, or a
majority of five members at the present
time. The fifth commissioner will be out
of luck and out of office. The new
Mayor next July will appoint his
successor to the board.

FREE HAND FOR MAYOR

By this machinery, set forth in
the new charter, the new Mayor
begins to build up his administra-
tion from the day he takes office,
and at the end of the first year is
able to add additional appointees
to boards, so that by the end of
two years the new Mayor's ap-
pointees will be in majority con-
trol of all boards and commis-
sions. The Mayor's appointees will
be in majority control of the fire
and police commissions from the
beginning of the new administra-
tion.

All this meets the objections of
past Mayors, who declared their
failures were due to the fact that
departments were conducted by
commissioners the majority mem-
bers of which had been appointed
by the Mayor's predecessors, who were
in many cases the Mayor's political
enemies. The new charter gives
the Mayor a free hand and full
opportunity to make good.

The new Mayor will appoint at
once two new members of the
Board of Public Works, as the
board will be increased from three
to five members, and he will ap-
point all of the five members of
the new board in charge of the
building and safety department,
which will have charge of the
building and electrical inspection
departments. He will appoint at
once the five members of the new
City Planning Commission, which
board succeeds the present com-
mission of fifty-one members, ap-
pointed by the Council.

Two new members of the Harbor
Commission will be appointed at
once, as the board will be in-
creased from three to five mem-
bers. A new Health Commission
is created of five members, all of
which will be appointed by the
Mayor when he takes office. The
Park, Police and Fire Pension
and Utilities boards are likewise
increased from three to five mem-
bers.

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET

The most important single ap-
pointment to be made by the new
Mayor will be the Director of the
Bureau of Budget and Efficiency.
The appointment is subject to the ap-
proval of the Council, and all de-
partmental requests must first pass
through the hands of the Director
of the Budget and of the Mayor
and receive their approval before
being sent to the Council. This is
in line with the budget reform
movement created in the Federal Gov-
ernment by the late President
Harding, who placed in charge of
it during the organization period
Vice-President-elect Dawes.

During the first year the Fed-
eral bureau operated it saved bil-
lions of dollars and is continuing
to save billions of the taxpayers'
money, eliminating waste, extrava-
gance and duplication. Gen. Gen-
Dawes was "hard-boiled" when it
came to resisting attempted de-
partmental raids on the people's
strong box. With the new Mayor
and his Director of the Bureau of

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saying "No" emphatically and
vigorously many times a day when
departmental heads ask for new
and shiny limousines and fleets of
motor trucks and additional brig-
ades of employees, thousands of
dollars can be saved in the ex-
penditures of the Los Angeles city gov-
ernment.

The present Mayor will go
through the motions of filing vet-
oes on commissions which ex-
pire the first of the coming year.
But there is not much interest in
the shaking of the municipal plum
tree this year, as the clean sweep
provided for by the new charter
goes into operation next July 1.
Commissioners appointed the first
of the coming year will hold office
only as long as the drawing of lots
decides.

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS

The list of appointments to com-
missioners to be made by the
present Mayor up to and including
July 6, next, when the new Mayor
takes the helm, the persons now
holding the commissions, with the
dates of expirations of their
present term of office, is as follows:

July 6, 1925—Board of Harbor Commissioners, William A. Sullivan.
July 6, 1925—City Clerk, Robert H. Dun-
stons.
July 6, 1925—Water Commission, C. J. Cohen.
July 6, 1925—Animal Commission, Mrs. E. D. Bryant.
July 6, 1925—Board of Library Trustees, F. H. Pettibone.
July 6, 1925—Park Commission, Mrs. Martin H. McKee.
July 6, 1925—Fire Commission (vacant).
July 6, 1925—Police Commission, Walter R. Meyer.
July 6, 1925—Public Service Commission, Dr. J. H. Brown.
July 6, 1925—Board of Public Utilities, Walter R. Meyer.
July 6, 1925—Board of Public Works, Hugh S. McCall.
July 6, 1925—Social Service Commission, Mrs. Charles E. Robinson.

**PENNIES TO
RESCUE 'OLD
IRONSIDES'**

Secretary Asks Children
to Contribute to Save
Historic Frigate

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The United
States Frigate Constitution, saved
once by the impassioned poem,
"Old Ironsides," by Oliver Wendell
Holmes, may derive a new lease of
life from pennies contributed by
the children of the nation. Rear
Admiral De Steiguer, commandant
of the Boston Navy Yard, an-
nounced at a recent meeting of the
Daughters of 1812 that it was the
plan of Secretary of the Navy Wil-
bur to ask the children for pennies
for her preservation.

Saved once from junking by
Holmes' appeal to "Give her the
god of storms, the lightning and
the gale, the old fighting craft
was used up at the Boston Navy
Yard, where time and weather
have since reduced her to a state
of extreme disrepair.

The Constitution had a glorious
career, in which her duel with the
Constellation in the War of 1812
was the outstanding battle. Ad-
miral De Steiguer said that com-
mittees would be organized shortly
in this State to push the campaign
among the school children.

**Two Veterans
of South Die in
Dormitory Fire**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
BEAUVOIR (Miss.) Dec. 16.—
Two Confederate veterans were
burned to death and two injured
when fire destroyed a dormitory
of the Jefferson Davis Soldiers'
Home early today.

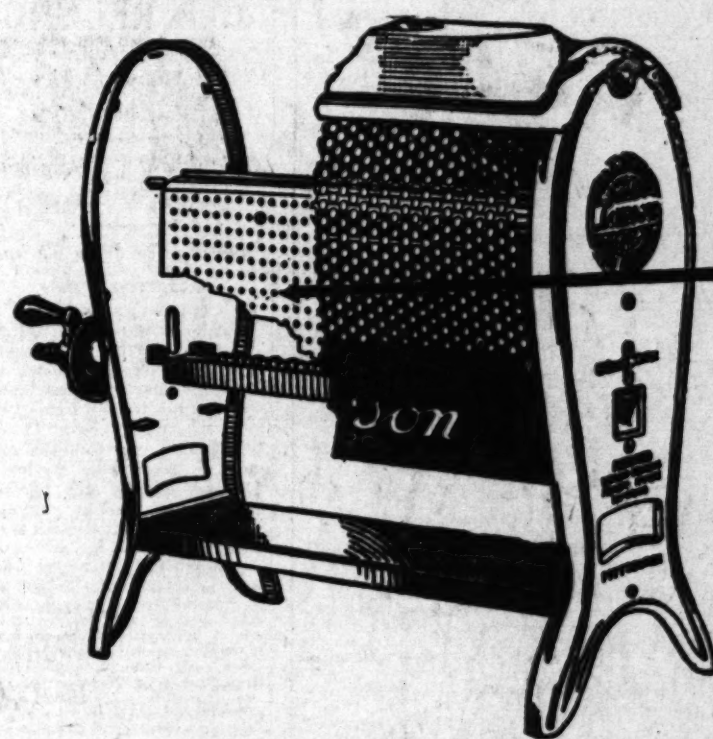
**SCIENTIST SEES PERIL
IN SPLIT-UP OF ATOM**

(BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—"I don't
want to imagine what will happen
to the world if we succeed in split-
ting the atom—I will just wait
and see," Dr. T. F. Wall, president
of Sheffield University, told stu-
dents at the Imperial College in
a lecture on his experiments to-
ward efforts to break up the atom.
Dr. Wall has been working for
nearly a year on the problem and
recently said that success was at
hand. He refused to demon-
strate this to a body of skepti-
cal savants. The scientist says
that if the atom is split and its
energy released, the whole world
will blow up like a firecracker. Dr.
Wall used slides and a blackboard
in his lecture to illustrate his meth-
ods, but the students seemed ap-
athetic.

**RAJAH SINGH SUPPLIES
PARIS WITH NEW FAD**

(BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
PARIS, Dec. 16.—The romantic
misfortunes of Rajah Sir Hari
Singh have supplied Paris with a
new Christmas fad in the last three
days, when hundreds of "Rajah
dolls" appeared in fashionable
shops. The Rajah dolls are ex-
quisitely dressed in expensive fab-
rics, made into a costume like that
of Indian rajahs, with a royal tur-
ban and jeweled aigrette over one
eye and ropes of huge imitation
pearls, diamonds and rubies about
the neck. Half a dozen models
have a little safety razor in the
right hand in truly Parisian refer-
ence to the scandal which has
aroused all Europe.

ORGANIZE MEMORIAL DRIVE
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
MACON (Ga.) Dec. 16.—State
Director of the State of Georgia
Mercer Alumni War Memorial
program have been announced by
John K. Williams, alumni secre-
tary. The men selected will have
charge of organization work
among Mercer men in their respec-
tive States for raising \$150,000 to
erect a memorial building in honor
of those who fell in the last three
years. Among those named are
Samuel White of Phoenix, and



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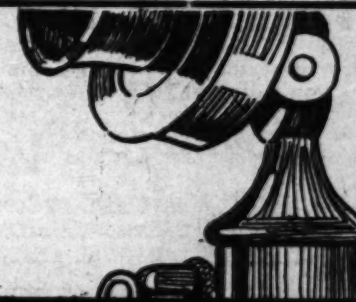
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BLACK DEMISEY TO QUIT RING FOREVER

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP TIRES OF INACTIVITY

Monarch Yearns to Wed and Settle Down; Says Proposed Matches Are Hokum

BY PAUL LOWRY

When he fights within the next three or four months Jack Demisey is through with the prize ring forever. The heavy-weight champion made this announcement last night at the home of Estelle Taylor, with whom he has drawn heads-up in the newspapers for the past several months or so.

Demisey, the killer, is three or four years older than he looks. He is a big, dark, powerful man, with a face that has seen many a fight. He is a man who has been in the ring for many years, and he has won many fights. He is a man who has been in the ring for many years, and he has won many fights.

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CLEVELAND SIX WINS "TIMES" STOCK CAR TROPHY

THOUSAND-MILE RECORD BROKEN

Mulford Pilots Car Through Steady Downpour

Braves Dripping Wet Course of Culver City

De Palma's Chrysler Mark Goes by Boards

Through the black and foggy post-midnight hours of a night whose morning dawned to a dismal day of unceasingly soaking rain, Ralph Mulford, veteran pilot, crooked dripping wet for more than four hours yesterday over the steering wheel of a stock Cleveland Six touring car. Darkness and the Chrysler 1000-mile record had fallen when after 5 o'clock he crawled out of the victorious machine.

The test, a competitive one for possession of the cup offered by The Times for the fastest thousand miles on a speedway made by a strictly stock motor car, took place on the new Culver mile-and-a-quarter bowl.

With the exception of two hours and ten minutes of enforced rest for both driver and car between 4:31 and 6:31 a.m., the speed trial having been halted by the police of Culver City during that spell—the purring engine of the doughty little car never stopped humming, not one tire change or mechanical adjustment was made at any time, and no stops except brief pit stops for refueling occurred.

BEATS RALPH'S MARK
The average speed for the elapsed time, including the two-hour legal layoff and the pit stop, was announced at the run's conclusion as 61.31 miles per hour, the total elapsed time of 16h. 13m. 17.4s., seventeen and three-fifths seconds faster than the record hung up by a stock Chrysler driven by Ralph De Palma on the Fresno track September 17.

H. F. Weller, Southern California representative of the American Automobile Association, under whose sanction the test was made, operating under rules laid down by The Times, acted as official timer, assisted by Joe Niekirk, "Doc" Betts of the Los Angeles Speedway Association was pit official in charge and acted as technical representative, taking charge of the car at the run's conclusion for an inspection and check of its "stock" characteristics by Harry Miller, internationally known Los Angeles racing car builder and motor authority. The run also was observed by representatives of The Times.

The run was started at 12:45 a.m., yesterday. The two-hour time layoff came when Culver City policemen and city officials visited the track and, alleging that residents were complaining of noise, peremptory ordered that the car be halted till daylight.

AVERAGES OVER SEVENTY
On the advice of A. M. Young, general manager of the Los Angeles Speedway Association, who had leased the speedway to the W. P. Herbert Company, and who had previously obtained the Culver City Mayor's permission for the trial, the speed test was held up. The car was started again at 4:31 and from that time on averaged in lap speed better than seventy miles per hour.

SWEDISH CHAMPION KNOCKS OUT SOLDIER

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 16.—The eagerly awaited match between the Swedish champion, Harry Persson, and the Canadian fighter, Soldier Jones, ended after two rounds today with a defeat for the soldier whose old wound under an eye was opened. The ending to the sensationally advertised match made the public furious. The Swedish champion, middleweight, Martin Tancore, won a match on points against the Australian champion, Frankie Burnes.

WALTER SCHMIDT IS GIVEN HIS RELEASE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—Walter Schmidt of Modesto, Cal., veteran catcher of the Pittsburgh National League baseball club, was given his unconditional release today by Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates.

All clubs of both the National and American leagues have waived on Schmidt, according to reports here.

TO FETE QUINTEZ

The Buconner's demon canasta squad from Santa Monica will be the guests of Wilfred Butt on New Year's eve at his home as a reward for their successful start in the commercial league of the bay city. Several novel features are promised and the team is looking forward to a good time.

Governor Takes Poke at Prize Fight Amendment

READY FOR THE ASCENSION

Fred Olney of the Los Angeles Athletic Club basketball quintet, getting ready to hop for the ball. Olney plays center and his springiness makes him valuable in this position. The Mercury squad meets the Title Insurance five in the L.A.A.C. gym in one of the opening games of the A.A.U. schedule tonight.



OPEN CAGE SCHEDULE TONIGHT

A.A.U. Basketball Season Commences With Six Big Contests

The Amateur Athletic Union basketball season for Southern California opens tonight with several games of importance. The Los Angeles Athletic Club will entertain the Title Insurance Company quintet, the U.S.C. from the Southern California Telephone Company men, the Good-year Friars face the Ventura M.G.C., the Alhambra A.C. meets the William Lane Athletic Club, the U.S.C. college of dentistry tackles the Griffen & McGary outfit and the Santa Monica Athletic Club takes on the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A.

The Hollywood Athletic Club, considered one of the strongest contenders for the title, draws a bye for the opening night.

The schedule runs until early March, when the junior national championship tournament is to be held in the L.A. A.C. gym. With numerous strong teams entered the season should bring out some high-powered competition.

OXY GRID SQUAD BACK TODAY

The football team of Occidental College, which met the University of Hawaii in Honolulu early this month, will arrive from San Francisco this morning, having docked after the long sea trip from the islands yesterday.

The Tigers will get off the train at Glendale, where they will be met by a huge throng of Occidental rooters, and will be whisked away to the campus in time to get in on their full quota of classes.

MYERS WALLOPS MILLS

Comes From Behind to Defeat British Boxer in Main Event at Vernon Coliseum

Spug Myers, one of the flashiest lightweights in these parts, came from behind in his bout with Pat Mills in the main event of the Vernon Coliseum's weekly program of fistfights last night and won handily in four rounds from the British pug.

Mills stepped out with a flourish and took the first two rounds by narrow margins, working himself hard to turn the trick. However, Myers seemed to be only waiting his chance, which came in the early part of the third period. He sneaked in a fast left hook which caught Mills flush on the jaw, and followed it up with a one-two while Mills was still reeling, and after that he had his opponent tamed. He had a comfortable margin in the third, and won the fourth without exerting himself.

Ernie Owens' cleverness won him a draw with Kid Mexico in the semi-wind-up, although the latter scored heavily by his aggressive tactics. It was a case of slugger meeting boxer, with even honors after four lively rounds which constituted the semi-wind-up. Owens scored in the third with a hard left to the jaw, which he followed up with an equally vicious right which bent Mexico back against the ropes, and won the round by that achievement.

Joe Schlocker almost ruined Ernie Owens in the special event, but the latter gave an astounding exhibition of toughness, weathering through four rounds of

Three Captains for Sioux City Eleven
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
SIoux CITY (Iowa) Dec. 16.—Because of a deadlock in balloting, Sioux City High School will have three football captains next year. The three are Siegel, tackle; Farley, tackle; and Brown, half-back. All were chosen for the all-State team.

Sioux City High School has nine games on its schedule for 1925, so that each of the captains will be in command for three contests.

LESLIE BANCROFT WEDS SWISS STAR

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Miss Leslie Bancroft, one of the ranking tennis players of this country, and Charles Frederic Aeschliman, of Switzerland, who holds several sectional championships in Europe, were married here today. They will live at Cannes.

BIG LEAGUE MAGNATES TO GATHER

Major Club Owners Hold Joint Meeting Today in Windy City

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Baseball eyes are turned toward Chicago. Tomorrow representatives of the American and National leagues convene in joint session at the Congress Hotel.

While there have been rumors of "war to the death" between Commissioner Landis and B. B. Johnson, head of the junior major organization, today there are no surface signs of such an impending struggle. Though Landis refuses to discuss what may happen at the session over which he will preside, there is said to be a feeling among many of the National League moguls that the commissioner will step down and call if Johnson remains at the head of the American League.

Col. Jake Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, sponsor for the "peace committee" of the American League, is en route to pour oil on the "troubled waters." With him are John J. McGraw, Judge F. X. McQuade, Miller Huggins and Ed Barrow.

Aiding the Gotham magnate in this endeavor will be Tom Shibe of Philadelphia and E. S. Barnard of Cleveland.

"Cozy" Dolan, ousted from the Giants' pay roll after the Sand-O'Connell "scandal" incident, may come to the meeting.

WILBERT ROBINSON SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]
BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—The condition of Wilbert H. Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, who is at Union Memorial Hospital, was slightly improved today, according to Miss Roberta L. Ball, superintendent of the institution. She said he spent a restful night.

Mr. Robinson is suffering from pleurisy and it was thought Sunday that an operation would be necessary to relieve his condition.

Miss Ball said today that because of his improvement it is now possible that the operation may be avoided.

COMMISSION TO BE NAMED SOON

Richardson in Los Angeles Interview Applicants

May Halt Boxing After This Evening in California

Seventy-five Angelenos Seek Places on Body

California may be without boxing contests for fifteen days after today, it was indicated by Gov. Richardson yesterday coincident with issuing a statement on the new Athletic Commission. Atty.-Gen. Webb has ruled, the Governor said, that the initiative measure adopted by the voters supercedes all laws and all local ordinances applying to boxing, and permits boxing only under regulations of the commission. As it goes into effect today and as the commission may not be appointed, the Governor intimated till the fifteen-day time limit is about up, the Christmas holidays may not see any boxing at all.

In his statement, the Governor said: "To me the matter of the new prize fight commission is a small and objectionable duty. It cannot compare in importance to the appointment to the Railroad Commission or judicial appointments, but strangely hundreds of people seem to be interested in prize fights while only a few care anything about other really important appointments."

"I am anxious to secure the best men possible for the Athletic Commission, as the initiative law, I believe, incorrectly, calls it. I want men of high character, courage and some knowledge of the allied sport in order that the fight game may be kept as clean as possible. I doubt the ability of any commission to put prize fighting on a plane of cleanliness and squareness, but will do my part by appointing the best commission obtainable."

"The people have decreed by a majority vote that they want prize fighting and I must carry out their fighting and I must carry out their fighting and I must carry out their fighting."

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SEEKS DELAY IN OIL LEASE TRIAL
Pomerene Will Ask Teapot Case be Continued
Attorney Wants Time for \$90,000 Bond Quiz
Securities Said to Have Been Transferred to Fall

Mr. Pomerene's assistant, will appear before one of the justices of the Criminal Court here Friday to require that a date be set for hearing arguments on pleas in abatement filed by Fall, Edward L. Doherty, his son, Edward L. Doherty, Jr., and Harry F. Sinclair, oil magnates, to indictments accusing them of bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government.

DRY AGENTS WILL WEAR DRESS SUITS
Cafe Patrons With Liquor on "Hip" to be Arrested on Sight in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Toters of "hip" liquor in hotels, restaurants and cabarets during the holidays will be arrested on sight. This order was sent out today to Federal dry-enforcement forces in Chicago.

LOAN SHARK HAS TO DISGORGE
British Worker Pays \$800 on \$15 Debt; Gets Refund

LONDON, Dec. 16.—David Smith, a working man, in 1919 borrowed \$15 from Walter Raftery, a licensed money lender. Since that date Smith has paid Raftery a total of \$800 in interest fees alone. The judge ordered the money lender to repay Smith \$800.

BIDS OPENED ON BUILDING OF HOSPITAL
Thirty-two Offer Figures to Veterans' Bureau Head on San Fernando Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bids for the new veterans' hospital at San Fernando, Cal., were opened today by Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau. In all there were thirty-two bids which will have to be analyzed and tabulated before the winner can be named. Several of the features of the bids were conditional on the size and specifications of additional space or structures in the hospital and no real approximation can be made of the bids until all this work is completed by the bureau experts. Among the bidders and the bids they make for the general construction cost or the general construction cost of the proposed hospital are the following:

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NO FOWL ON NEW YORK'S YULE MENU
Housewives' Alarm Over Midwest "Chicken Plague" Sets Up Embargo

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fear of the "chicken plague" prevalent in certain Mid-Western States has so intimidated the housewives of New York that all railroads serving this city today set up a solid embargo against shipments of live turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese. The railroads acted after a host of inspectors representing Federal, State and city agencies of health had rejected many cars of poultry which arrived yesterday. Commission merchants and carriers tonight took steps to have express companies establish an embargo on fowl as rigid as that declared today by the railroads.

Work Signs Pact With Chico for Irrigation Map
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary of the Interior Work has signed the cooperative agreement between his department and the Chico (Cal.) Chamber of Commerce for a preliminary survey of the proposed irrigation project covering 35,000 acres in Tehama and Butte counties.

ARIZONA QUICKSAND ENGULFS CATERPILLAR
FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 16.—The quicksands of the Little Colorado River have swallowed a sixteen-ton Holt Caterpillar tractor, a part of the transportation equipment of the old Navajo Copper Company. Three tractors, too heavy for the meron bridge, were run into the river at the old ford, coupled together. Only fast work saved the leading pair, the third going down.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI PLAN YEARLY MEET
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—At the University of Chicago dinner in Cincinnati on February 28, which is to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the department of superintendence, some time will be devoted to a discussion of the program of development which has just been announced by the university.

DEFENDS COCKROACH
Insect Cannot Transmit Cancer to Man, Scientist Says
Cockroaches undoubtedly must be ranked among the completely unpardonable creatures of the animal world. As the child in Punch pointed out, their very name is an offense; they are neither cocks nor roaches; neither black nor yet beetles.

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rooted at a dinner of the College of Pestology—namely, that the cockroach is a proved carrier of cancer, and can transmit it to man.

There is a germ of truth in the suggestion. Cockroaches, or rather some cockroaches, are concerned in the transmission of cancer to the rat, or rather to some rats. But there their malign influence ends. So far as we know, the greatest offense which the cockroach is guilty of to man is its extreme unloveliness.—[Manchester Guardian.]

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RECORDS FORBES CASE

Party Movements
Trial at Trial

Use of Documentary
Evidence Introduced

Testimony
Early Witnesses Aim

Dec. 16.—Documents
introduced to cor-
roborate testimony of previ-
ously introduced in
the trial of

Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis contractor, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through veterans' hospital contracts.

Six witnesses called by the government identified hotel registries, bank papers, accounting records and various other exhibits claimed by the government to have a bearing upon the relations between Forbes, Thompson and Elias H. Mortimer, Thompson's Washington agent, and the chief government witness in the present trial.

HOTEL RECORDS

Several hours were consumed with the introduction and identification of hotel records from half a dozen cities which traced in the main the movements of the Forbes inspection party to the Pacific Coast in the summer of 1922. This trip on which Thompson and his partner, J. W. Black, and C. E. Hurley, of the Hurley Mason Construction Company, Seattle, Wash., at times accompanied

Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer and several assistants from the bureau headquarters, is regarded by the government as the basis of the conspiracy case.

On the way westward, Mortimer testified for the government last week, he paid Forbes \$5000 as his share of a \$15,000 loan to himself from Thompson. Mortimer testified he never expected repayment of the \$5000 given to Forbes.

CONTRACTOR'S STORY

Matthew Y. O'Connor, Northampton (Mass.) contractor, told of en-

tering a bid for the Northampton Veterans' Hospital in July, 1922, and of his visit to Charles F. Cramer, former counsel for the bureau, to inquire as to the fate of his bid. He said he could learn nothing definite from Cramer due to the absence of Forbes. He had been assisted in arrangements to meet Cramer, he said, by the then Vice-President Coolidge, a fellow-townsmen at Northampton. O'Connor's bid, which was for \$420,000, the foundation to be completed in 300 days, was rejected. The bid of the Pontage Company, which won the contract, was for \$127,000 in sixty days.

RETIRED JURIST DIES

(BY A. P. MORTIMER WIRE)

ROCHESTER (Minn.) Dec. 16. Judge Page Morris, who retired more than a year ago after twenty years on the Federal bench in Minnesota, died in a hospital here today. He underwent an operation two months ago.

Young Folks in Auto Ground to Death by Train

(BY A. P. MORTIMER WIRE)

STERLING (Colo.) Dec. 16.—Four young persons who had attended a dance at the Elks' Club here, were ground to death under the wheels of a Burlington train at midnight while they were en route to Ithaca, twelve miles from Sterling.

The dead are Vivian Gill, 20 years of age, and Ester Black, 20, teachers in the Ithaca schools; Walter Mast, 24, Sterling, and John Phugart, 25, a traveling salesman. The young women were being taken to their home in Ithaca. Due to falling snow, the approaching train was not seen, it is believed. The automobile in which the four were riding was struck and demolished.

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Radiola 3-A complete \$100
Radiola Regenoflex, complete \$202
Radiola No. 10, complete \$256
Radiola Super-Heterodyne, complete \$280

Zenith Radio Sets

Zenith, model 4-R complete \$173
Zenith, model 3-R complete \$238
Zenith, model Super-7 complete \$301

Brunswick Radiolas

Brunswick, No. 30, batteries extra \$190
Brunswick, No. 35, batteries extra \$285
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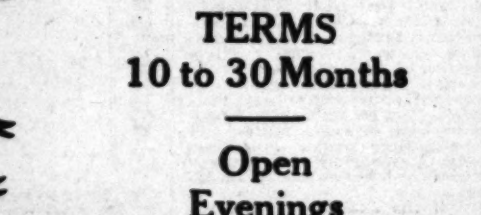
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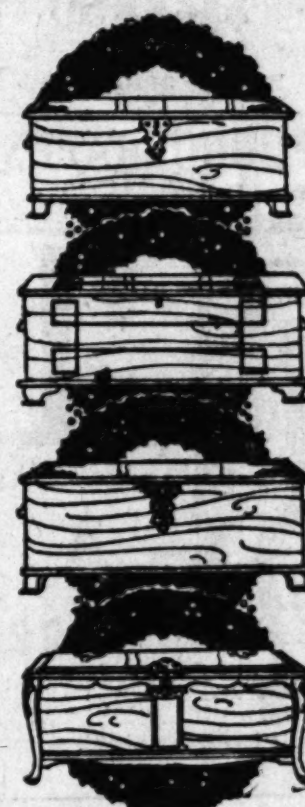
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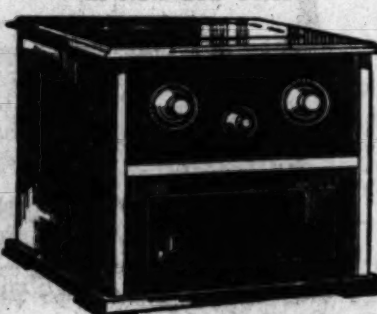
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**LEGISLATURE TO
TAKE UP DUTIES**Arizona Capital Preparing
for SessionColorado River, Child Labor
Law on DocketSeventh Legislative Meet
Important One

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
PHOENIX, Dec. 16.—The
Seventh Arizona Legislature will
meet January 12, to end its ses-
sions not later than March 12,
which comes on Friday. Prepara-
tion of the legislative halls has
been started. The Senate has the
same membership as in 1923, but in
the House one more desk must be
placed in the already overcrowded
chamber. Senate reporters for the
first time will be refused admis-
sion to the floor and are to be
given a section of the gallery, as
in the House. Each corridor is to
be partitioned off, to be used as a
cloak room to which members may
be called at need. This will leave
the lobby only scant space in the
third-floor rotunda of the Capitol.
As usual, the Democratic ma-
jority in each House will be over-
whelming, for there will be only
two Republicans in the Senate and
six in the House, compared with
one and four last session.

The Colorado River compact
may be brought out very early in
connection with the question of
re-election of its chief supporter,
Muirford Winsor of Yuma, to the
presidency of the Senate. The two
Maricopa county Senators, Davis
and Cox, both of them administra-
tion supporters, are reported can-
didates for the post as well as
Hardy of Santa Cruz, Lines of
Graham and Smith of Pima. For
the speakership have been men-
tioned Brice of Cochise, McMillan
of Pinal, McGrath of Greenlee and
Flock of Maricopa.

Senator Kean of St. Charles will
offer approval of the river com-
pact as his first bill and will con-
tinue his last session fight for the
measure, one that will not need
approval by the Governor. Senator
W. P. Sims of Cochise, who op-
posed the pact last session, now
states that he will favor it with
reservations concerning protection
of the State against prior right ap-
propriations and giving the State
right to levy a tax on generated
power.

Though economy was promised
in the late campaign, the legisla-
tors are to be presented with de-
mands for about \$1,000,000 appro-
priations for new institution build-
ing. The Temple Normal, though a
purely technical institution, now
is overcrowded, while the univer-
sity wants money for completing
its library structure and for other
pressing needs. The penitentiary
is overcrowded, as is the State in-
sane asylum.

There is expectation that the
Legislature will give early approval
to the child-labor amendment
proposed to the national consti-
tution. A number of bills will be
submitted carrying out suggestions
of the national conference of com-
missioners on uniform State laws,
mainly dealing with court proce-
dure and legal actions. Led by
Senator J. J. Cox of Maricopa, a
strong effort will be made to put
over a State bank deposit guaranty
law, similar to that passed by
Oklahoma.

Said to be backed by the State
Superintendent of Public Instruc-
tion, a bill will instruct preferen-
tial consideration for graduates
of the Arizona State University in
filling high-school positions and
for State normal graduates for
common school places. Another
bill would make physical training
compulsory in all Arizona schools.
At a late meeting of the Arizona
Press Club, approval was given
a bill that will make it a misde-
meanor to give to a newspaper
man any statement or news item
known to be false. It is planned
also to pass a Concealed-Weapons
Act with "real teeth." The State
Cattlemen's Association will offer
a new live-stock code, to deal with
present troubles concerning the
killing and marketing of beef.

**Log Caskets to
be Shipped From
Canada to China**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 16.
A new outlet has been found for
British Columbia cedar logs with
the arrival from the Orient of
Frank Eccles, formerly a member
of the Royal Canadian Mounted
Police of this city. Eccles pro-
poses to take a three-foot cedar
log out of the center of a casket,
split the log, saw it out enough
to admit the remains then clamp
the two sides together and the cof-
fin is complete and air tight. Hard-
wood is too expensive for the or-
dinary Chinese to use for casket
purposes, and the new method of
burial has been arranged between
Eccles and a number of leading
Chinese in Hong Kong and Shang-
hai.

The Ironbark Exchange, Ltd., is
associated with Mr. Eccles in the
plan, and this company has pur-
chased the auxiliary sailing ves-
sel Chris Moller, formerly of Olym-
pia, but now in Shanghai. This
boat will arrive here in January
to take the first load of these uni-
form logs across to China.
Eccles also is arranging to ship
spars and booms in their natural
state from a boat-oven at the
British Columbia where second-
growth timber is very tough.

**JAPAN MAY PROTEST
CROP CONTRACT LAW**

(BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
TOKIO, Dec. 16.—While the
Foreign Office declines to confirm
it officially, it is probable that Ja-
pan will protest to Washington
against the California court deci-
sion invalidating crop-sharing con-
tracts. It is stated that this is a
violation of the Article XIV of the
American Constitution guarantee-
ing equal protection to legal resi-
dents. Crop contracting is merely
the payment of wages in kind, and
the refusal to permit it deprives
residents, ineligible for citizen-
ship, of the right to earn a living.
The question of the constitution-
ality of the land laws is not af-
fected.

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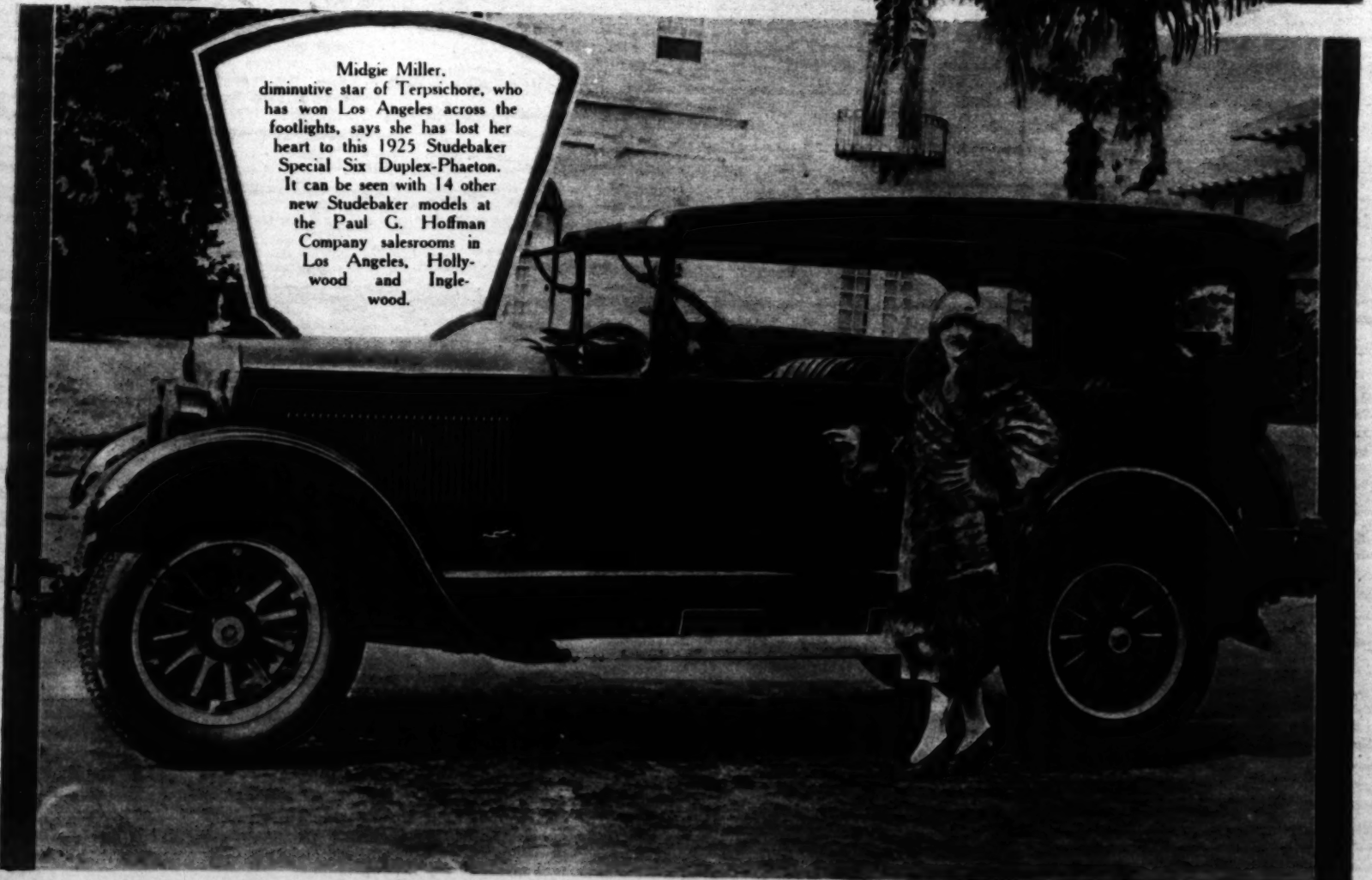
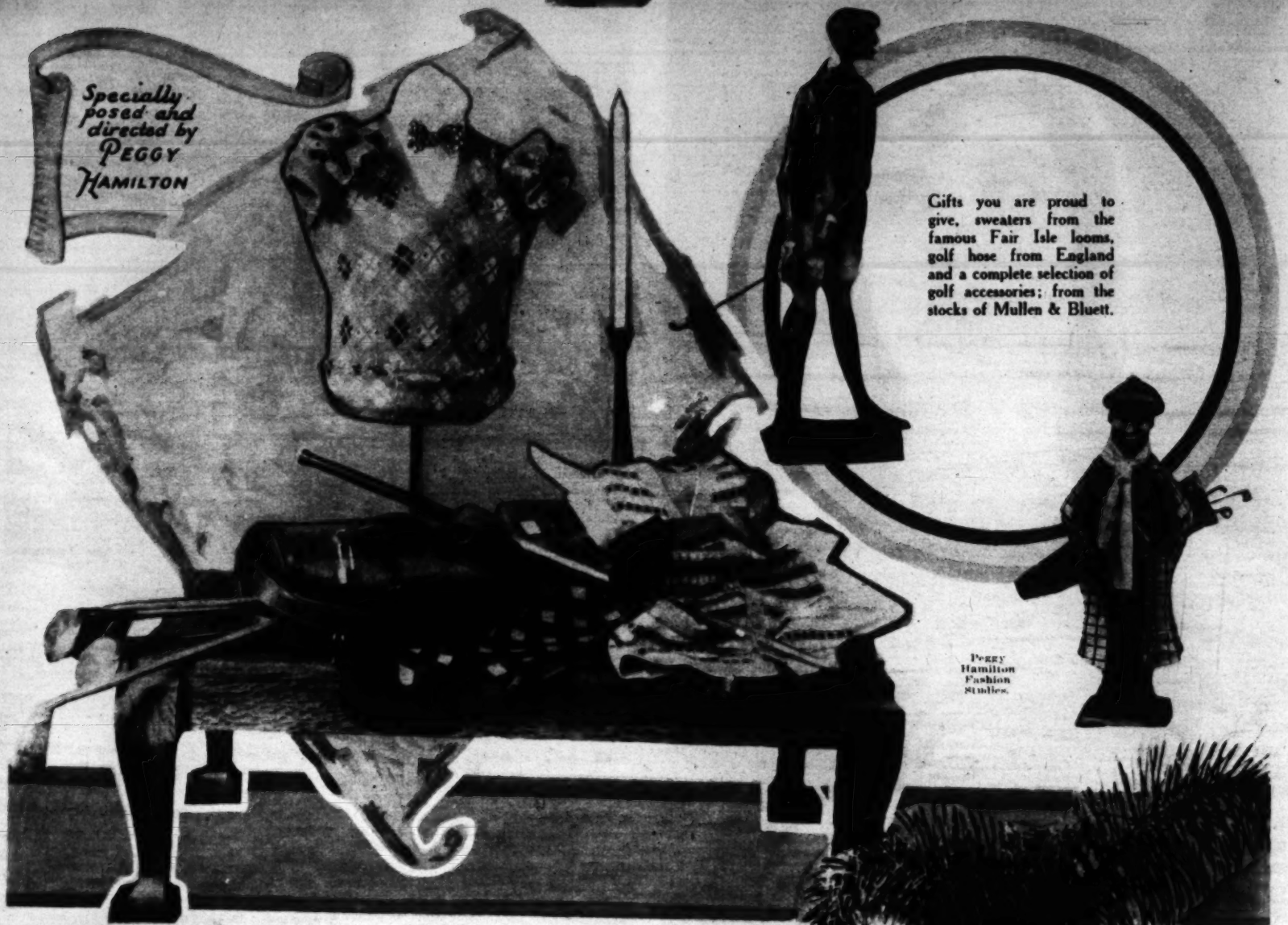
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Daniels



—Photo by Edward Thayer Monroe.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1924.

Screenland Fashions



ANCE again now is Miss Terry
portraying an aristocratic
heroine. The picture is
"Kings in Exile," which Victor Sea-
strom is making for Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer. It is only
the second produc-

World Slice

DOES the actress make the
setting, or the setting the
actress? That is an inter-
esting and recurrent question.
And no more alluring illustration
can be found per-
haps than Alice

Harry Carr's Page

FRANKLY, the movies do not seem to know where to go from here.

Mary Pickford's maneuvers appear to typify the general state of bewilderment. One day it is announced that Mary has decided to return to her little-girl ragamuffin plays, and the next we hear is that she has engaged Josef Von Sternberg as her director.

Mr. Von Sternberg is the highbrow young gentleman who produced "Hunters of Salvation"—a play consisting of beauty and symbolism. And about as funny as a little white hearse.



Her best stuff has always been with Mickie Neilan and Frances Marion. Mary is most successful when Irish—so to speak.

Cynicism Is the Bunk

It would seem to be a great pity for Mary Pickford to pack up and leave this promised land—just when everybody else is coming back to it.

And they will inevitably come back to it—as sure as shooting. Audiences don't really like these dramas of sophistication.

The adroit and finished artistry of the Lubitsch pictures, like "The Marriage Circle," "Three Women" and "Forbidden Paradise," simply fascinated Hollywood. They were a professional matinee, as it were.

But they are not fodder for Keokuk. The box-office receipts have shown this.

When Mary gets back to being a little, bare-legged Irish tad who licks the snob who snubbed her mother, then she's Mary again.

Ince's Example

Of all the producers who ever held forth in Hollywood Thomas H. Ince was consistently the wisest. He stuck to melodrama and never left it. Nobody ever inveigled him into producing one of these namby-pamby so-called "artistic" pictures.

This Is the Stuff

The stuff that motion pictures are made of consists largely of two ingredients—tenderness and suspense. What's more—nobody will ever get them away from it. They want a heroine blushing in her innocence, and they want to see the villain licked who tries to grab her.

Another Genius?

It is safe to predict that Von Sternberg's venture in making a picture of his own on a shoestring will be followed by other ambitious young dreamers who can't get a chance.

Another one, in fact, has just finished a picture that nobody would let him make; so, like Von Sternberg, he made it himself.

His name is Helge Sture-Vaas. He is a young soldier of fortune of a distinguished Swedish family. He served in the Foreign Legion in Africa and in the Belgian and United States Cavalry during the war. Like Kim, he wandered through Persia and India as a pupil of an old Hindu philosopher.

When he came to Hollywood to get into pictures, the only job he could get was digging ditches at the old Metro studio. So he lustily dug ditches until Rex Ingram made him an actor.

This picture of his is a Gypsy story which, he says, was told to him by a Romany chieftain who rescued him when



his horse was killed during a wild-boar hunt in Northern Hungary.

Hail the Gishes

The personal appearance of the Gish girls in "Romola" is the first time they have been in Los Angeles since the fall of 1919, when the Griffith company trekked to New York.

During those five years, Lillian has made her position secure as the greatest actress the screen has ever known, or, in my opinion, is ever likely to know. Actresses of her ability happen only once in a century.

Lillian's Hard Work

Hers is not, however, a genius that suddenly sprang into full flight.

Pola Negri, although inferior in ability to Miss Gish, is of pure genius. That is to say, she doesn't know why she does this and that; she just does them on impulse.

Whenever she stops to think what to do, she is gone. Her directors tell me that she always does her best work the first "shot." After that, she gets an idea for making it better—and it is always worse.

A Long Fight

Lillian Gish, on the other hand, fought her way up by brains and analytical reasoning.

At the beginning of her career, she was far from a good actress. She told me once that she has never been able to look at her work in "The Birth of a Nation" without crying.

In her patient, faithful way, she examined her faults and set out to conquer them. She learned how to act as a pianist learns the keyboard. The result is that today she is the greatest technician in the world of acting.

The trouble with women who work from the bubbling of the wells of genius is this: Sometimes they can put it over and sometimes they can't. Lillian Gish is as sure as a rifle bullet. She knows just what to do and she knows why she does it.

A Great Heart

Added to this sure grasp of the mechanics of her art, she has a fine creative imagination, a sympathetic tenderness and a sweet level vision.

Praised by Great Writers

For a long time Lillian Gish struggled against terrible odds for recognition. Little people, second-rate critics, couldn't see her. But when recognition came it was at the hands of great critics like George Jean Nathan, with his terrible scorn for all movies, and Joseph Hergesheimer, the novelist. Both of these cynical gentlemen have strewn roses of praise for her to walk on.

Same Lillian

The best part about her triumph is that she is just the same shy, modest, retiring little girl as when she was an extra.

Highbrow But Punk

The higher they are in the brow, the worse their pictures sometimes seem to be.

The Lasky company recently exposed a picture called "Argentine Love" at the Metropolitan. I came in after the picture had started. It was so bad that I had decided to write a paragraph describing it as another milestone on the downward progress of human intelligence.

From curiosity I waited to see the beginning in order to find out who was responsible for the thing.

It was written by Vicente Blasco Ibanez; it was adapted by John Russell, a young novelist of real and genuine genius. It had a notable cast, which included Bebe Daniels, James Rennie and Ricardo Cortez. The director was Allan Dwan, who is in the very front rank of directors.

And, with all that, it was simply beneath contempt.

All Self-Conscious

It stood alone in one regard. It was the only picture I ever have seen in which every member of the cast, from leads to extras, was self-conscious.

The Liner Captain

I have seen the captains of many ocean liners; but the one in this picture was the first one I ever saw who acted like a low buffoon. Clowns are not picked for jobs so responsible.

Argentine Courtesy?

With Ibanez as author and Bebe Daniels, in whose veins runs the best blood of Castile, as leading lady, the whole thing seemed absolutely false to the standards of culture that the Argentine inherited from Spain. Especially in its relation to the courtesy shown to women.

The Old Don's Gallantry

John Mott once told me a story which illustrates the Spanish attitude toward women.

In the old days of Los Angeles, there used to be a swimming pool for women on Buena Vista street. The women, in accordance with the customs of the time, wore bathing suits coming down to their toes.

One day, the old Senor Ignacio Sepulveda—Mr. Mott's grandfather—rode along Buena Vista street and saw a member of one of the best families of our early-day aristocracy peeking over the fence—at the women bathing.

Don Ignacio drove the offender up the length of Main street and back again—in full sight of the public—lashing him across the face with his lasso at every step.

A Dubious Kiss

Argentines are not really Spanish, but I can't believe they have strayed so far from Spanish standards of life as to permit a young man of the aristocracy to talk to a well-bred girl without removing his hat.

Also, it is hard to believe that in Argentina a young man of good family—in fact, a hidalgo of ancient and high degree—would forcibly kiss an aristocratic girl on her bare arm in a crowded dance hall—and live to tell about it.

The Knife Fight

Another incident that staggers belief is the knife fight.

I have never seen a knife fight on the screen that was not absurd. This was more so than usual.

A young man draws a knife on the Ricardo Cortez chap. Cortez is unarmed, but has a wide sombrero. Don't tell me that he would not have snatched off this hat and used it as a guard. A hat is an almost perfect defense against a knife—as every fighter knows.

The City of Luck

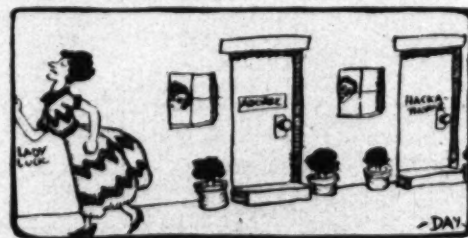
Hollywood is an odd place. Never was there a place where luck and fortuitous circumstance so swayed the destinies of people.

Both Valentino and Ramon Navarro were kicked around Hollywood for years before anybody would give them even a little chance.

Right now, some of the best actors in Hollywood stand forlornly at the sidelines—wistfully waiting.

Two that I have in mind are Renee Adoree and George Hackathorne.

Miss Adoree is one of the best natural actresses I have ever seen. With the exception of one Canadian North-



west picture, wrecked by a poor title, she has never had a chance. In the hands of a really fine director she could rise to any heights.

I don't know why Hackathorne never gets a chance. Somebody ought to put him out in a picture based upon "Just Suppose," which was a stage play draped around the personality of the Prince of Wales. Hackathorne looks so much like His Royal Highness that it fairly takes your breath away.

Bessie Love

Bessie Love, of course, is the tragedy of motion pictures. She is almost a great actress. She has more ability than most of the highly advertised stars all put together. She has rescued more bad pictures and has put over more great stuff in pictures that have failed than any actress I ever heard of.

Bessie suffers, perhaps, by versatility. She can do anything; she can be 16 or 60. She is equally good at comedy or tragedy. Few women have risen to such heights of pure artistry; yet she just dubs along—in this picture and in that. I think she suffers from being too complacent and too good-natured. She doesn't mind licking up the crumbs.



Comedies Mother Goose

UNRECALLED, UNKNOWN
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spending time for John Brown. There was nothing expert about either plunge. It re- gretted just plain, cold nerve.
(One of the most widely-known young women in the motion-picture colony and whose services are constantly in de-

Plays First Blonde Role



MARY PHILBIN

Dons a blonde wig to complete her transformation as *Marguerite* in the "Faust" sequence of Universal's "The Phantom of the Opera."

"THE CLASH"

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in one of the later sequences will furnish a good share of thrills.

The real climax of the story comes when Marmont, who was stricken blind upon the conclusion of the fight with Hersholt, visits the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, whither he has been taken by the heroine. She, with boundless faith, seeks a miraculous cure at the shrine. The miracle happens—and the cynic is convinced.

This episode, which might easily have been treated in the fashion peculiar to the movies, has been given a creditable presentation by Mr. Laemmle, the director. Some of the shots, it is true, look as if they may have been taken from a news reel, and the film would doubtless be improved if they were eliminated, but on the whole this sequence is well done.

The manner of working out the love interest between Marmont and Miss Rubens is done with fine skill, and credit for this should go not only to the director, but to C. R. Wallace, who made the screen preparation. Marmont's bitterness is an effective barrier between the pair for the major part of the picture, and it is not until the miracle has come to pass that his viewpoint changes.

Minor romance in comedy vein is offered by ZaSu Pitts and Andre De Be-

ranger. They portray a pair of love-sick villagers with humorous effect, but are for the most part purely incidental to the plot.

Cesare Gravina, Rose Rosanova and William H. Turner comprise the balance of the supporting cast. Their parts are principally character bits, and without exception are done with finesse.

The subtitles, by Ben De Casseres, are in the majority of cases excellent. Edward Schroeder is named as film editor, and John Stumar made good work of the photography.—(Herbert Moulton.

"THE HEART OF DIXIE"

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Miss Windsor brings beauty and charm to her portrayal of Virginia. The touches of humor in her work are also good.

Truly unforgettable in its polish is the characterization of John Sainpolis, the wealthy suitor. He is the nearest to being the villain in the picture, but his characterization removes any taint of cheap melodrama.

Lloyd Hughes is well cast as the young manager. It is a straight portrayal and he does it sincerely.

To Otis Harlan and Joseph Morrison will probably go banner credit for amusing the audience. As the faithful man of all work, Noah, Harlan appears in blackface and



No, Louise Fazenda is not demonstrating a new method to reduce; on the contrary, she's illustrating what not to do if one would retain one's sylphlike figure.

offers a good line of broad comedy. It is hard to tell at times, though, whether he or Morrison has the best of the laughs.

Edward Martindel, Ruth King, Loyal Underwood and Otto Hoffman are among those figuring more prominently in the cast. The camera work, very acceptable, is credited to Percy Hilburn and the art direction to Cedric Gibbons.—[Edwin Schallert.

STELLA, THE STAR-GAZER

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a girl. Doesn't she look pretty? She's such a homekeeping person since her husband came back that she gets a lot of beauty sleep. Virtue is really its own re-

ward besides being a great help to the looks."

"MY DEAR! Did you hear about all the things that Pola Negri is buying for her new home—the pretty colonial house in Beverly that used to belong to Priscilla Dean, you know?

"Well, it's this way: Pola will just buy anything antique so that it is Polish. She has bought chairs and tables and cabinets and pictures and rugs and a lot of stuff. But she capped it, the other day, when she actually bought a pulpit! Yes, ma'am, a pulpit! It is nearly as high as this room, and goodness only knows what she will do with it, but Betty Blythe suggested, the other day, that she will probably use it as a prop to quell a censor with if one should happen in, and then if he gets too fresh she can topple it over on him."



Following in his father's footsteps, Charles B. Murphy, Jr., son of the head of Universal's zoo, practices on some embryo circus performers.

Old World Alice

DOES the actress make the setting, or the setting the actress? That is an interesting and recurrent question.

And no more alluring illustration can be found perhaps than Alice Terry, who has long been renowned as the perfect Old-World type.

She won this distinction first in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." She added to it in "The Conquering Power" and renewed it again in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Scaramouche."

In all of these she was directed by her husband, Rex Ingram.

She also lent charm to other productions of his, notably "Where the Pavement Ends," but to none has she been quite so fittingly adapted as to the films of European locale with which Ingram commanded the way to fame.

The heroines that she played in these have indeed endowed Miss Terry with a screen personality that is surpassingly rare and have emphasized most glowingly her beauty.

ONCE again now is Miss Terry portraying an aristocratic heroine. The picture is "Kings in Exile," which Victor Seastrom is making for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

It is only the second production in which she has appeared apart from her husband's direction. The other recently filmed was "The Great Divide," and that marked a radical departure for her in type of role.

"Kings in Exile" is a modernized version of a story by Alphonse Daudet, the French writer. Originally it depicted the phase of the passing of the French nobility following the Revolution.

In the new adaptation the plot is woven around conditions of royalty today in Europe and the aristocrats portrayed — Miss Terry appearing as a Princess — are of a mythical realm.

An interesting fact in connection with the picture is that Lewis Stone plays a leading role. In "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Scaramouche" he was similarly cast opposite Miss Terry. John Bowers has the heroic lead.



UNRECORDED UNKNOWN
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spending long for John Brown. There was nothing except about either plunge. It required just plain, cold nerve.

One of the most widely-known young women in the motion-picture colony and one whose services are constantly in demand is Winna Brown, equestrienne. Name the list of all the motion-picture stars and there would be few mentioned for whom she has not performed some feat. Dark eyes, dark hair, weighing but little more than 100 pounds, she has made up as and played parts for Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge, Pola Negri, Gloria Swanson, Priscilla Dean and possibly two dozen others whose names are often seen emblazoned in electric lights over entrances to the theaters. Reared on a ranch and a member of the Border Patrol during the World War, she went to Hollywood and entered picture work, where her daring won recognition immediately.

Fearless But Unsung

Miss Brown rode the camel for Pola Negri in "Bella Donna," and did the horseback riding for Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance." She rode for Constance Talmadge in "The Dangerous Maid," and even doubled for Joseph Schildkraut in riding scenes in "Song of Love." She rolled a horse down a cliff in Griffith Park for the glorification of Mildred Harris, and at another time took the place of Clara Bow in a wagon before it was hit and wrecked by a motor car. She jumped from a second-story window for Priscilla Dean while on location, severely injuring her ankle, and threw her horse backwards over a cliff in Brush Canyon while doubling for Colleen Moore in "Daughter of Mother Mc Ginn."

Miss Brown has had bones broken time and again, but she is still at the head of the list among girls who do nifty feats. At the Thomas H. Ince studio some time ago, while "The Siren of Seville" was being filmed, she was asked to jump down into the arena where the bullfight was in progress and to stand still while the bull rushed by her after a torreador's red flag.

"We'll give you \$15," the director said. "You will not be in any danger. The bull won't pay any attention to you."

Winna consented. The bull went by her like the Continental Limited on delayed schedule.

"Take it again!" the director ordered.

This time the bull narrowly missed the girl. The third time it nearly knocked her from her feet.

In "The Storm," featuring Virginia Valli and House Peters, a scene is shown in which Miss Valli pilots a canoe through the rapids of a mountain stream, furnishing thrills galore as the little craft is buffeted about in swirling waters. This scene was "shot" in the High Sierras, about four hours' ride north from Sacramento.

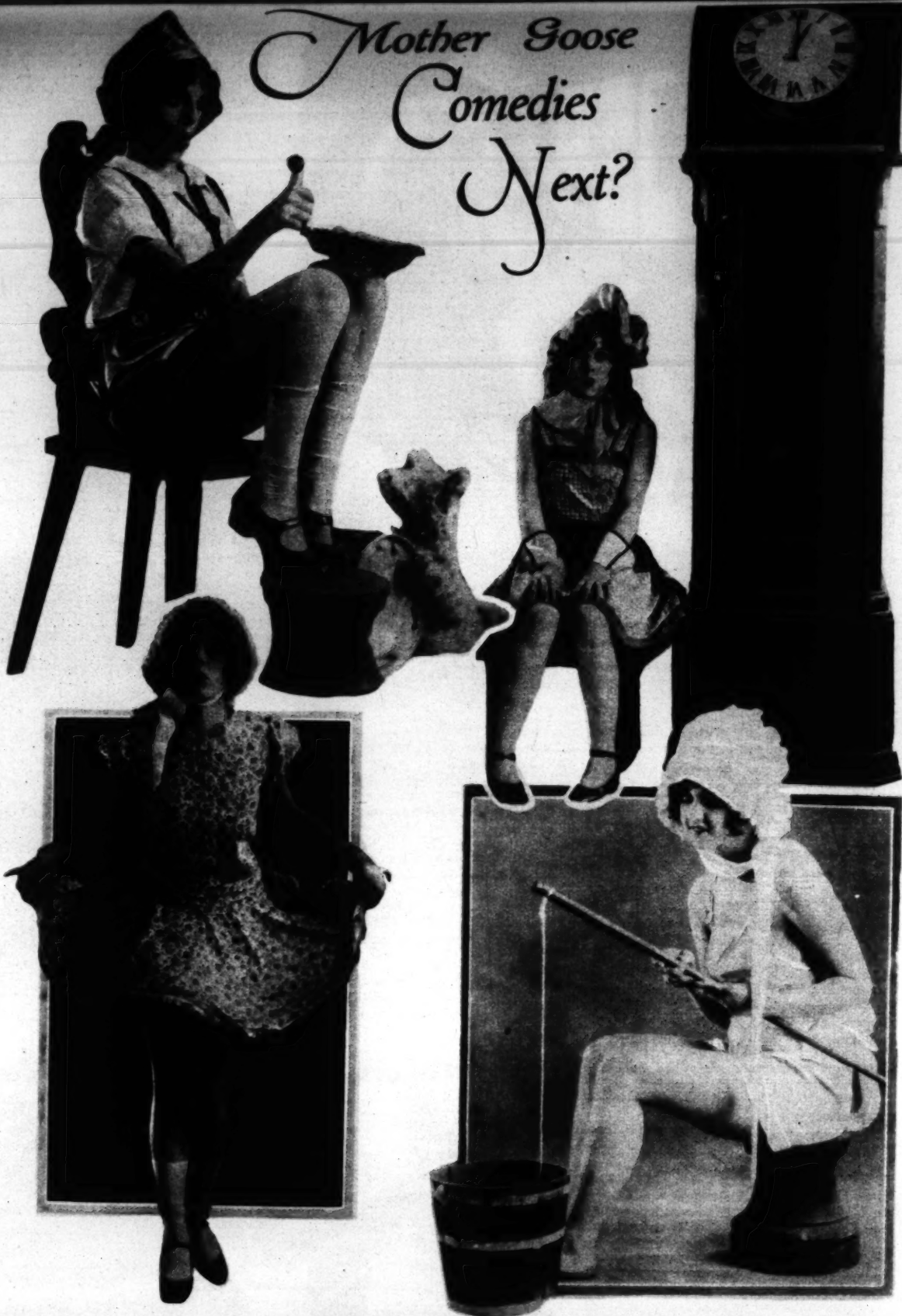
But it was not Virginia Valli in the canoe. Jeanette Ford, another of the champion swimming girls of the West Coast, did the piloting. Even had the craft overturned she would have been in no great danger.

Facial Resemblance Necessary

In the scenes where "doubles" are used, girls with striking resemblances to the stars are most frequently employed. Gladys Johnstone, for example, is almost an exact counterpart of Marguerite De la Motte. Loretta Rush looks very much like Anna Q. Nilsson, while Jeanette Ford is virtually "a living picture" of Virginia Valli. Winna Browne easily passes for either Norma Talmadge or Pola Negri and is the favorite of both for "doubling" work. Marilyn Mills is similar in features to Mary Pickford, although somewhat darker of complexion and hair.

"Doubling" has brought numerous girls to the attention of motion-picture directors and has resulted in their being given parts in subsequent plays. Loretta Rush had a small but interesting bit in "A Self-Made Failure," and played the part of Mazie in "Big Dan." Her most recent call was from Lasky's in "Peter Pan."

Marilyn Mills, largely as a result of her riding performances in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," was signed for a series of twelve two-reel pictures and a serial by the Ben Wilson Company. Winna Brown is being called for numerous character parts in new productions, while Gladys Johnstone and Jeanette Ford seldom are idle.

Mother Goose
Comedies
Next?

OW that the feature producers are investigating, with casual interest, perhaps, the possibilities of fantastic literature as screen material, it seems quite natural that the makers of comedies should cast about among the fairy tales and bedtime stories for—if not plots—at least a gag or two for their reels of fun.

Up to the present time there have been no announcements forthcoming on the subject, but Hal Roach seems to have devoted some thought to the matter and has even gone so far as to make photographic tests of some of his pulchritudinous comedienettes in roles of nursery-rhyme heroines.

There would, for example, be more than a passing interest in a comedy built around the adventures of the renowned Simple Simon, especially if Lotus Thompson, who poses in this role above, were to enact the part.

"Hickory Dickory Dock" might, with some "padding," be transformed into a jungle thriller, for not since the cycle of African big-game pictures has there been such an exciting animal sequence on the screen as that portrayed by Beth Darlington when she encounters the vicious, blood-thirsty mouse which ran up the clock.

Little Jack Horner, whose digital culinary experiment is usually recalled around Christmas time, is given a convincing portrayal by Martha Sleeper, but it's probably too late to exploit the idea in time for the 1924 holiday season.

On the other hand, there seems to be a good idea for a flapper picture in "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." The modern Mary, while usually without a garden, is perhaps just as contrary as the miss in the rhyme, while in the matter of costumes Marie Mosquini suggests the ultra-modern in flapper styles.

A New Daughter

*Before Pictures—
What?*



Sweet, demure and very, very prim was Irene Rich as a little girl, judging by this photo of herself.



Only a fond mother could recognize in this "Hearts and Flowers" miss with the violin the whirlwind Mae Busch of today.



Monte as his grammar-school friends knew him—might be the title of this picture of Monte Blue at an early age.

One can imagine that the slicked hair and the starched collar were only arranged after the most violent of protests, for the expression on Monte's face suggests a storm in the offing.



Very effective is the scene in which Theodore Von Eltz bids farewell to White Fang, played by Strongheart.

who hates as he hates.

In the subsequent action, White Fang becomes the devoted slave of his master and saves him from death in a fight with the villain. Later, when he is taken to California, he kills this man in his master's home, during the latter's absence, when the heavy is attempting to force the mine superintendent's daughter to go away with him.

On the screen the story is not particularly strong, but it provides ample opportunity for Strongheart to give as great a characterization as any dog performer has portrayed on the silver sheet. At times it is a little too conventional in its treatment, as in the leave-taking between dog and master, but this touch is always acceptable.

The element of suspense creeps in to a surprising degree. In the beginning, as the wolves are circling in on the hapless, helpless travelers, a glimpse of some near-by traders is shown. They unknowingly approach the marooned sled.

Only a single shot, but enough to arouse a feeling of painful anxiety and, after they have arrived in time to save the unfortunate, notes of relief.

The whole gamut of emotions is vividly depicted in that sequence of the story in which White Fang and a bulldog are battling to a finish. Not a scene is shown of the fight itself, but from the expressions glimpsed on the faces of the spectators the horror of the combat is described with greater force, perhaps, than by showing the actual struggle.

Though "White Fang" is melodrama in large part, with customary situations, it is exceptional entertainment and a splendid program picture. Strongheart leaves no doubt at all in the matter of his acting ability and the intelligence he displays is little short of wonderful.

Larry Trimble, the director, seemingly understands the fine art of working with animals, and his deft handling of every phase of the picture is very commendable, indeed.

Theodore Von Eltz plays the role of nephew creditably, and the performances of the remainder of the cast are all quite adequate. Ruth Dwyer is the girl, Walter Perry her father, Mathew Betz her fiance, and Charles Murray does some fine work as the mine owner. Aside from Strongheart, the outstanding portrayal of the picture is that offered by Mathew Betz, who succeeds in registering real conviction in a villainous role.

Jane Murfin, the owner of Strongheart, adapted the story to the screen.—[W. W.]

Strongheart's Best

"WHITE FANG"
(Jane Murfin Productions)

The return of Strongheart to the screen will doubtless interest not only his admirers, but general audiences also, for his reappearance is in a story written by one of the greatest dog fanciers of all times, Jack London. "White Fang" is Strongheart's new picture, and it is unquestionably the best work of his entire career as a cinema player.

"WHITE FANG" is undoubtedly one of the finest canine pictures ever made. There is a plot running through it, of course, but one feels that this, like the human players, is purely incidental. It was by virtue of this plot, however, that Strongheart is enabled to exhibit his almost human qualities of expression.

Those who read London's famous book will perhaps recall the character of the wolf-dog, White Fang. Even as the story was a masterpiece of humanness, so is the picture a finely woven piece of emotion and suspense.

The story starts out by showing a desperate race for life over the snows from the wolf pack. In the novel this sequence adds considerably to the fascination. For almost a hundred pages little else is recorded but the life and conditions of the country and the birth and breeding of White Fang. But in the picture this sequence detracts from the action of the story rather than adds to its interest. It seems to bear such slight relation.

These several hundred feet, however, were filmed in the region about Lake Lou-

ise in Canada, and reveal the beauty of the country under its white blanket of snow and the magnificence—and hazards—of the frozen North.

The action is resumed some time later in a mining town in Alaska. One of the characters in the race for life, an Irishman, has been made superintendent of a large gold mine as a reward for saving the life of the nephew of the mine owner. His daughter lives with him.

The daughter's fiance has been robbing the mine of its gold and because of this shortage the nephew of the mine owner comes to Alaska on a tour of inspection. While there, he gains possession of White Fang through somewhat curious circumstances. White Fang is a wolf-dog, a killer

When three's company—Ruth Dwyer, Strongheart and Theodore Von Eltz as the leading characters in "White Fang."

Judging from his performance in "White Fang," Strongheart is intent on surpassing himself as a canine actor par excellence.



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Of course, she is not actually the daughter of the regiment, except in the earlier scenes, where she appears in the picturesque peasant dress of Normandy at the head of a soldier troupe. From a nice subdued provincial beginning, she flits blithely into the Paris boulevards, where she becomes a dancer, and the toast of the town.

Enlisted in the French Intelligence, Betty glides through a succession of situations which doubtless will be melodramatically exciting. These transpire during her effort to track down a German spy. Naturally, there is a love story, too, and an American officer is the hero of this.



Betty, glimpsed here, appears quite exotic in her gorgeous robe de nuit.

Wallace MacDonald, who has recently appeared opposite such stars as Norma and Constance Talmadge, is cast as Betty's leading man. He is an American captain whom the heroine loves.



And here we have the huntress and the hunted—Miss Compson and Theodore Kosloff—one the French, the other the German, spy.



Picturesqueness aplenty will enliven the provincial scene as the troops march to the front.

"THE CLASH"
(Universal)

Vigorous Drama

"THE CLASH"
(Universal)

Something of a fatalistic realism moves through the adeptly constructed sequences of this adaptation of Clarence Budington Kelland's story, "Miracle." It is splendid entertainment of a type somewhat foreign to the conventional screen presentation. Excellent studies in characterization are offered by Percy Marmont and Alma Rubens, the featured players, as well as by several members of the supporting cast. Jean Hersholt gives a deft personification of villainy.

EDWARD LAEMMLE has built around the personalities of two characters, the one a cynic and the other a woman haunted by fear, a screen drama that is essentially fine. Originally called "Miracle," from the name of the story from which it was made, it subsequently became known as "The Stairway of Hope." Now, after additional deliberation, it has been named "The Clash."

It has been a long time since I have seen a photoplay which finds its way to real drama as rapidly as does this one. There is no hesitancy in the start. The principal male character is introduced—and characterized—in a few exceptionally interesting scenes aboard the Montreal Limited.

The man is Percy Marmont, portraying the

Above—The anticlimax, after the hero has been blinded, furnishes Percy Marmont with an excellent opportunity for a distinguished portrayal, in which he is assisted by Alma Rubens, as the heroine, and ZaSu Pitts and Andre de Beranger. At left—Jean Hersholt gives a striking characterization as the menace.

private detective hired by the girl's uncle. His work, like that of the others mentioned, is proof against criticism, and the fight he stages with Marmont

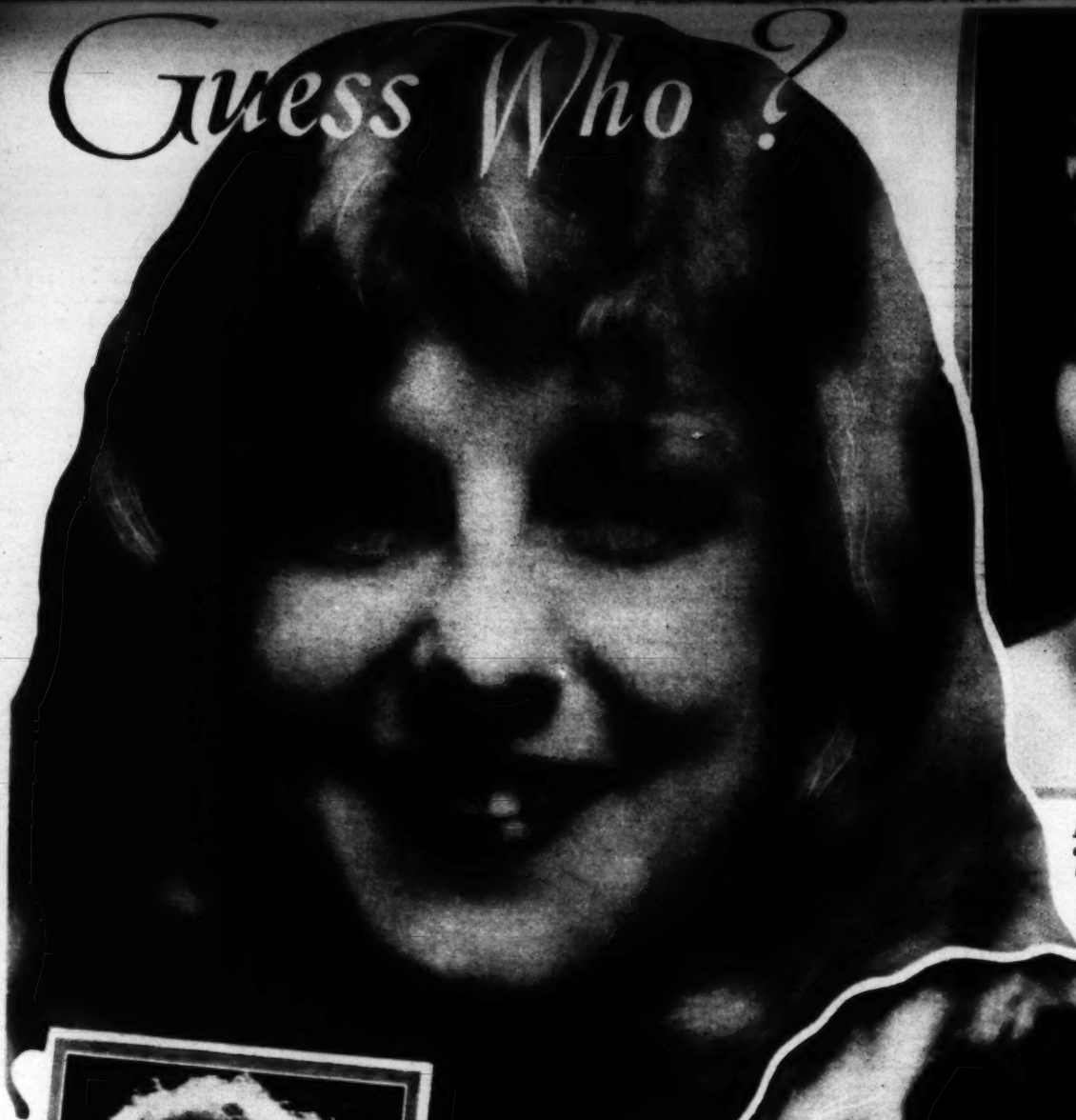
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Jean Hersholt enters into the plot as a

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Guess Who?



Jacqueline Logan seems to take on something of Scandinavian characteristics under the influence of the blonde wig. She looks vaguely like Anna Q. Nilsson. Who would believe that Shirley Mason could seem so much the dimpled ingenue as she appears in the photograph at the left? This is the way she looks in "Curly Top."



Edith Roberts's personality was transformed quite completely in "The Age of Innocence," soon to be shown here.



Carmel Myers has not become a blonde upon the screen as yet, but when she does she will, judging from this picture, create a sensation.



Where has the Spanish soul of Carmelita Geraghty disappeared to, now that she has changed her appearance for the part of Lady Ethel in "Raffles"?

SOON there won't be any brunettes left. The wig craze has spread anew, and some of the latest victims are visioned here in all their surprising and startling blonde loveliness. You have almost to be a detective, in fact, to tell who is who.

Shirley Mason's transformation is one of the most astonishing, and also among the most important. She has recently finished a Limehouse Night story, made by Maurice Elvey, the English director, for Fox, in which her personality is completely altered by a wig. Her boyish bobbed hair disappeared under a new golden crown of fluffiness, and with this her trim modern appearance.

Edith Roberts is another temporary blonde. She wore a halo of fair hair to suit the role she played in "The Age of Innocence." As everybody knows who recalls her long appearance in starring pictures with Universal, and more recently in such films as "Big Brother," she is decidedly brunette.

As yet Carmel Myers hasn't tested her wig out in pictures, but she has worn it once in a while in private life just to give her friends a thrill. Many are not thrilled, unfortunately, inasmuch as they do not recognize her.

Where is the naughty little sparkle in the eyes of Carmelita Geraghty? Gone, alas, under the subduing effect of her new wig to be used in "Raffles." Jacqueline Logan of the auburn hair is also transformed in Paramount's "A Man Must Live."

Stella, the Star-Gazer

GRACE KINGSLEY

Stella, the Star-Gazer, has taken a romantic interest in her housekeeping, according to Stella, since her director-husband, Paul Scardon, returned to Hollywood after making some pictures in New York.

SO CHARLIE CHAPLIN is another blushing bridegroom! Charlie's marriages are always so unexpected—I think even to himself, dearie. But Charlie is always so impulsive. Not that made-to-order impulsiveness like Lew Cody's, oh, dear, no—but the sincere thing.

"Charlie never would do anything he had thought about five minutes, I'm sure, from making a call to getting married. Lita Grey is very pretty and sweet and young, and I do hope they'll make a go of it.

"Oh, yes, dearie, they're going to take a honeymoon trip, but not until the picture is finished. Yes, I think Lita is going right on and work in the picture. Then she and Charlie are going to New York, and quite likely abroad after that. They expect to go about the middle of January.

"Yes, Lita likes Charlie's house, but, of course, she made him take Pola Negri's picture down off the wall."

STELLA took a peek around the room, and almost dropped her tea cup.

"Can that really be Jack Gilbert and Leatrice Joy?" she exclaimed. "No, it isn't. But doesn't she look like Leatrice? I know who she is. She's that nice Rose Mints. Rose met Jack one day at the Ambassador, didn't catch his name, but was talking with him all afternoon, and when she found out it was Jack Gilbert she was talking to, she was very much thrilled. Yes, dearie, I hear there's quite a little romance."

SHIRLEY MASON is a little rascal, isn't she? What's become of Harry Fengler, I'd like to know? There she is with William Howard, the director. Doesn't she look cute?—I think she's about the cutest-looking girl in Hollywood. But I guess anyhow Fengler is away somewhere racing, and naturally Shirley can't shut herself up in a nunnery. She doesn't let him actually run a race, though, unless she is on hand. She thinks it is bad luck, because he got hurt that time in Indianapolis.

"Not long ago, he was going to race somewhere up north, and Shirley did a picture stunt racing up there to be on hand when he started. She nearly got arrested, but called to the cop that she was hurrying home to her sick baby, and he let her off."

STELLA put up her lorgnette, and then we knew she was trying to Ritz somebody. Sure enough—Belle Bennett! You see, she and Belle were once engaged to the same man—oh, dear, no, not at the same time—but then, you know how it is. Each girl is always something of a huzzy at heart to the other one.

"Belle was married the other day—and she wore orange blossoms and a veil, just like a perfectly fresh bride," explained Stella. "The wedding took place up at Blanche Upright's marvelous home, and was very, very pretty. Belle is one of those blondes that always looks young. Yes, her stepson and her own son were there, and her husband is like her and looks awfully young. She says they are all going to live together, and, honestly, won't her house look like a home for wayward boys?"

"The wedding was perfectly beautiful. Wasn't Mrs. Upright a peach to do that for her friend? She looked awfully sweet and radiant herself. It was all very impressive, with everybody coming down that graceful winding stair. But, of



—Photo by Clarence Bull.

The girls naturally evince considerable interest in Jack Gilbert, but evidently it's not his name alone that attracts them. One talked to him at the Ambassador for several hours the other afternoon without knowing who he was!



course, somebody had to get funny, and as the procession wended its way slowly down, Paul Scardon whispered: "Too much footage!"

"Paul Scardon has just finished directing some pictures in New York, you know, and has come home to his wife, Betty Blythe. My goodness, there's an ideal couple for you!"

"There's Betty now! Oh, of course, with

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A New Gridiron Hero



Above—Harold Lloyd's latest comedy impersonation is that of a "rah-rah" boy in all his glory. At left—Being the eleventh substitute is enough to try the patience of even a raw recruit.



IT LOOKS as if Harold is stumped this time.

For how in the world is the comedian with the horn-rimmed spectacles going to do justice to the gruelling gridiron game if he wears his glasses? An army of football fans will doubtless rise in protest if they behold the famous spectacles on the field, and if he doesn't wear them he risks losing his screen identity. Certainly no one looks less like Harold Lloyd than Harold Lloyd without his "specs."

The new comedy, as yet untitled, is woven about campus life in general and football in particular. Lloyd plays the part of the team's eleventh substitute, who, as might be surmised, does the right thing at the right time and wins the game.



It's problematical just how long Lloyd's famous "specs" will survive the gridiron battle, but evidently he's not worrying about this.

While most of the humor in Lloyd's latest will appeal strongly to football devotees, much of it will be in broader vein, if the view at right is any criterion.



Stella, the Star-Gazer

Betty Blithe has taken a renewed interest in her homekeeping, according to Stella, since her divorcing to Stella, Paul Scardon, re-turned to Hollywood after making some pictures in New York.

ADVANCE PROJECTIONS The EDITOR



An exceptionally good cast and well-drawn characters lend strength and interest to "The Heart of Dixie" as a racing story.

Galloping Entertainment

"THE HEART OF DIXIE"
(Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer)

The horse-race finish isn't the only thing that will make "The Heart of Dixie" a favored picture. It's a good show from start to finish.
Frank Keenan does a Kentucky judge that will renew his fame as a character portrayer, and there is a lot to be said for the suspense and interest of the story as well.

MOST horse-racing pictures are rather slow and uninspired affairs. The climax is what one waits for, and the rest of the action is generally dull and technically tedious. Even the final handicap frequently takes on the aspect of a news reel.

"The Heart of Dixie" is different. It arouses one's personal interest. There seems to be truly human reason why the audience should want one horse rather than another to win out in the race. The plot is well built, of course, but the characters are what chiefly attract and hold the sympathy.

Reginald Barker directed the production and it is in his best vigorous style. The adaptation and continuity were effectually made by Waldemar Young from the story by Gerald Beaumont.

One of the very first things accomplished is logically to attract the popular interest to the horse that is to play the hero. This is done by making the birth of the animal a big dramatic incident early in the production.

I do not say that there is anything but hokum to this plot circumstance, but it is very effective.

Dixie is born in the midst of a terrific storm out in the open and the mother is killed in a fight with a wildcat.

The stable boy, who has not realized the horse has foaled, tries to force her back into the barn, but she kicks her way out and arrives just in time to save her colt, but at the sacrifice of her own life.

Nearly every bit of the drama thenceforward revolves around Dixie. She becomes a symbol both of defeat and victory.

The romantic situations in the picture concern the girl, Virginia, the judge's daughter, who is beloved by the young



Frank Keenan in "The Heart of Dixie" will renew immensely his prestige as a character actor.



Claire Windsor radiates charm and beauty as the heroine.

manager of the estate. The boy is diffident because of his social position, and the girl makes various attempts at decoying a proposal from him in a manner to add agreeably to the humor.

The real characterization, though, in the picture is of the judge himself. His personality is set forth as one of iron strength and loyalty. He is an aristocrat of the South, even during his days of disaster.

At the opening of the story the judge's finances are in a bad way, but he is well fixed and can easily afford a trip

refuses to make a match of money for his daughter. Through the sale of Dixie, he manages to cause her to believe that he

man who desires her hand in marriage that

her father is bankrupt, but with this sudden display of wealth on the part of her parents, she takes it for granted that the would-be suitor was lying to try to induce her to marry him.

The sale of Dixie is followed by the disposing of the judge's estate. He is not re-elected to office, goes to live in a cheap hotel and becomes virtually an outcast.

The young manager of the ranch—Sheridan, by name—had left his employ when he thought the daughter was intent on wedding the capitalist. He constitutes himself the guardian of Dixie and follows the horse's progress on the turf.

Dixie is mistreated and finally lamed in the race, and Sheridan takes the animal off her owner's hands and succeeds in restoring her racing powers.

The rest, of course, one can easily guess.

The colonel's interest and ambition are reawakened at the return

of his horse, the daughter determines to wed the wealthy man when she discovers that her father had been deceiving her about his possession of riches, but finally everything is brought to a felicitous conclusion through Dixie's winning the big race with its \$50,000 purse.

Admittedly, "The Heart of Dixie" contains a lot of the tried, true and even commonplace stuff of which melodramas in general and racing pictures in particular are composed. It has, however, a finer grain of vitality through the strength of its cast and the good tempo and human interest of its story than most of these pictures. Even the old bromides in its action and situations seem to be colorful, and the race is done in such a way that you have a first-class idea of what it is all about.

Mr. Keenan has a superb dignity in his portrayal. He acts the role as only one long experienced could act it. The emotion of the scene when he beholds Dixie upon her return is of the finest. But to my mind there are some others quite as good, if not better, where a fine grade of repression is uppermost. One of the very best of these is where he coldly and aristocratically informs the wealthy suitor for his daughter's hand that he had best put the question to the daughter.

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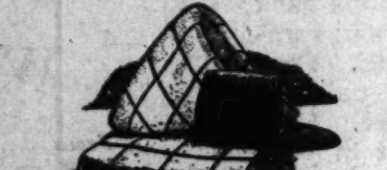
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Pure wool blankets in soft plain colors suggest gifts not only for housewives, but for boys and girls who go away to school! These measuring 66x90 are \$5.95, those 70x90 are \$6.95. In rose, blue and tan.

70x90 or 66x90 All-wool Plaid Blankets: \$10.95 pair.

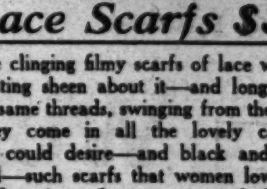
Silk-covered Quilts: \$19.50.

Filled with lamb's wool or down!

84x96 Crochet Spreads: \$3.50.

Patchwork Spreads—72x90: \$4.20.

AT THE VILLE—SECOND FLOOR



Lace Scarfs \$3.00

The clinging filmy scarfs of lace with a fascinating sheen about it—and long fringe of the same threads, swinging from the ends . . . They come in all the lovely colors that one could desire—and black and white as well—such scarfs that women love to wear to flattering effect . . . and therefore a happy choice for gifts!

AT THE VILLE—FIRST FLOOR

The Stars' Shadowy Selves—Their "Doubles"—
Complete an Important Screen Group Often

Parley
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OLD HIGH MARK HIT IN TRADING

Average for Rail Shares at Peak of 1917

Profit Selling Near Close Halts Advance

Demand Stimulated by Gain in Car Loadings

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A heavy wave of profit taking and bear selling today checked the swiftly rising tide of stock marketing prices, but not until after the general average had been listed to the highest level since 1917, and sixty individual issues had bettered their previous maximum quotations for the year. Total sales fell slightly short of 2,000,000 shares.

Chief speculative interest centered in the heavy demand for rail mentioned in connection with forthcoming merger or favorable dividend developments, and violent bullish demonstrations in a half-dozen industrial specialties in which a large short interest is supposed to exist.

RUMOR FACTOR
Central Railroad of New Jersey, the outstanding feature, added 31 points to its 17-point gain of yesterday, touching 293. Considerable mystery surrounds the buying of this stock, rumors that the control of the road is being sought by the Baltimore and Ohio gaining widespread circulation.

United States Cast Iron Pipe, Savage Arms and Worthington Pump, which have scored extreme gains of 50 to 55 points from their low levels of the year, despite the fact that none of them are yet in the dividend-paying list, all were bid up to new high prices today, largely at the expense of an overcrowded short interest.

GRAINS ADVANCE
The renewed demand for stocks was stimulated in part by the establishment of a new high record in freight car loadings for the first of December, and the maintenance of the regular dividend on Prairie Oil and Gas, previously reported in danger.

Commodity prices were mostly higher. Wheat advanced about 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 cents a bushel to new high records in reflection of an active demand and unfavorable crop news from Argentina. December wheat closed at 1.64 a bushel, and May at 1.14 1/2. Corn advanced 3/4 to nearly 1 cent a bushel in sympathy with the rise in wheat. December deliveries being quoted at 1.55 1/2. Cotton and coffee prices advanced slightly.

Violent fluctuations took place in the sugar market, futures breaking to new low prices for the season on the liberal offerings of spot sugar in the local market.

Coolidge Names Illinois Man as Currency Chief

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Joaquin W. McIntosh of Illinois, Deputy Controller of the Currency, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be Comptroller succeeding Henry M. Dawes, who recently resigned.

AGED COUNTERFEITER CONFESSES METHODS

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—James Nolan, 73 years of age, an ex-convict, has been arrested here for raising bills to higher denominations. Nolan readily admitted his guilt when taken to police headquarters. He said he usually spends the winters in some poorhouse, and while there raises enough bills to last him for another year. He has served five sentences as a counterfeiter.

MADE ANNAPOLIS SUPERINTENDENT



Rear-Admiral L. M. Nulton
(United States Navy, Battle Fleet, Commander, U.S.S. Oregon)

NULTON NEW COMMANDER OF ACADEMY

Chief of Third Division of Battleship Squadron Has Envious Record

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Rear-Admiral Louis M. Nulton has been selected by the Navy Department to succeed Rear-Admiral Henry B. Wilson as superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, when the latter retires from active service next February. Admiral Nulton now is in command of Battleship Division No. 3 in the fleet in Pacific waters.

Admiral Nulton's new duties will not begin until after long range battle practice of the Battle Fleet, which takes place in the week of January 19, 1925. Admiral Nulton came here in 1922 and under him the Third Division of the battleship squadron has made a remarkable record in gunnery, the more remarkable because the division consists of four old battleships, the Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Nevada and Arizona.

He is one of the youngest rear-admirals, having been graduated from the Naval Academy in 1899. In the Spanish-American War he was commander of the cruiser Minneapolis, flagship of Admiral Schley. He was in command of the ship from which the first troops were landed in Guam in 1900 and from which the first marines were put ashore during the Boxer uprising in China. In 1911 he was in charge of a punitive expedition at Port au Prince, Hayiti, and in 1912 commanded the U.S.S. Montana, which landed sailors and marines and seized Vera Cruz. From 1916 to 1918 he was commandant of midshipmen at the Naval Academy and from 1918 to 1919 was in charge of gunnery instruction at the academy. In the World War he commanded the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic Fleet and later placed in command of the Fourth Naval District at Philadelphia.

Admiral Nulton is married and has two daughters, one Mrs. Dean D. Francis, wife of a former naval officer, the other Miss Dorothy Nulton, a student at National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.

Floral Humor
A rose and lily, side by side,
Were in a bouquet sent.
"Ah!" said the rose, "you're fair to see."
The lily replied, "Oh, course—tee hee!"
But you can't borrow aught from me.
For I haven't got a scent."
—(Boston Transcript.)

WHEAT HITS NEW LEVEL FOR SEASON

Rye and Oats Also Gain Sharply on Heavy Sales; Corn is Weaker

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat, rye and oats today advanced to new high prices for the season. In an active trade wheat closed at 1.65 1/2 for December and 1.70 1/4 to 1.70 3/4 for May, gains of 3 cents and 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 cents respectively. Oats were 1 1/8 to 1 3/8 cents higher and rye closed at 1.35 to 1.35 3/4 for December and 1.31 to 1.31 1/4 for May, gains of 3/4 to 1 1/4 cents and 5/8 cents respectively. Aggressive buying by local professionals with the reports of rain in Argentina and cold weather for the northwest, were held partly responsible for the advances.

Buying of wheat was stimulated by the fact that Liverpool showed more strength than expected and while considerable profit-taking was done on the advance, the market absorbed the grain readily and held strong. The advance in wheat took corn with it, buying being led for the most part by active local traders.

CONDITIONS IN ALBANIA NOW GRAVE

Legation in Rome Admits Regime of Premier Noli is Threatened

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ROME, Dec. 16.—The gravity of the situation in Albania is not only emphasized by official reports to the Italian government but is admitted by the Albanian Legation here. It is generally believed the regime of Premier Noli is seriously threatened.

It is reported that numerous bands, well equipped and armed with bombs, machine guns and cannon, are participating in a revolutionary movement in northern Albania. These bands, it is said, are composed of Serbians, Montenegrins, Russians, Jugoslavians and native Albanian elements.

It is generally believed that the movement is inspired by partisans of Ahmed Zogu, former Albanian premier.

CALIFORNIA FREED IN MAIL FRAUD TRIAL

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 16.—J. Myron Murphy of New York; Ernest L. Cunningham of Newport News, and Paul F. Robinson of California were found not guilty of using the mails to defraud by a jury today in Federal court. The men were tried in connection with the sale of stock in the Argonaut Oil Company, a Delaware corporation. William A. Brady of New York was charged with conspiracy to withdraw his plea and enter one of not guilty. The government then nolle prossed his case.

BOY SCOUTS IN BAND

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Dec. 16.—With the organizing of Troop 49 at the Army post, San Antonio will have two Boy Scout bands, according to A. M. Michael, local Scout commissioner. This will be the only national Boy Scout band in the world. The troop will be furnished with Army horses. The new troop has a prospective membership of sixty-four boys, sons of officers and noncommissioned officers of Fort Sam Houston.

AMERICAN WIT NOT DECLINING

Sense of Humor May Survive Intellectuality

Mental Giants Easily Amused, Says Humorist

Fun Maker of Future to Use Infantile Jokes

(BY FREDERICK J. HASKIN)
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"The American sense of humor is not imperiled," is the reassuring statement issued by John A. Ferrall, specialist in humorous affairs. Dr. Charles G. Shaw, professor of philosophy at New York University, had aroused the country by prophesying the death of laughter. His exhaustive researches on the subject led him inevitably to the following conclusion: People laugh at what they do not understand. Civilization promotes understanding. Therefore, by all the rules of algebra, the more civilized we become, the less we shall laugh.

To illustrate his theory, the doctor refers us to Prof. Einstein, who sees nothing humorous in relativity nor in anything else, and to Trotsky and Mahatma Gandhi, who have almost attained to the same State of imperturbable poise and understanding.

There are many persons still alive who giggle with simple pleasure at the sight of a man chasing his hat. But when they, or their children, or their grandchildren, become fully civilized, their reaction to seeing a hat chaser dodging bicycles and taxicabs will be to put themselves in his place. And then, of course, the situation no longer appears funny. What man ever enjoyed chasing his own hat?

SIGN OF CRUDELTY?
Still, a disturbing thought persisted. Could the famous American sense of humor be a sign of crudeness, another of those 13-year-old mentality tests? And so, the quest of understanding led the reporter to seek out some one who would have inside information.

The quest led to Mr. Ferrall, who has contributed a humorous essay to the Volta Review every month for the last seven years. The Volta Review is the official magazine for the hard hearing, and Mr. Ferrall, who himself is deaf, is one of the best-known persons in the world of the deafening.

The situation required diplomacy. It is a well-known fact that humorists are gloomy and temperamental creatures in their native state. It seemed almost dangerous to approach a humorist with the suggestion that possibly he would rank a good deal lower than the angels—assuming for convenience that the angels represent a sweetly solemn state of high civilization. This humorist, however, was not annoyed. He was amused.

"In the first place," he said whimsically, "it is a matter of world that makes it possible for a professor of philosophy to put out a long range prediction about laughter, and to be able to get away with it, whereas poor hardworking humorists must prove their point at once. Either they write the funny or they are not. The fact that a joke may be funny 50,000,000 years from now doesn't count. But the philosopher who is that close in his computations is considered as having proved his case. The thing that is dying out in this world is not laughter, but justice!"

A specialist in humor naturally would be expected to think that the human point of view represents an advanced stage of civilization. Mr. Ferrall, reviewing his experiences carefully, did not think so.

IN HUMAN INTELLIGENCE
"From the standpoint of intellectual development," he said, "I feel that if the human race ever attains to the point where it has risen above laughter (in which event it will, of course, no longer be the human race), it will be sufficiently intelligent to appreciate the value of laughter as a means of physical exercise and so will be led to give it a prominent place in every-day life. That will be the golden age of the laugh-maker. The task of the humorist should be simpler then, for the ease with which the superintelligent man will be amused is proverbial. If I were called upon to amuse Dr. Einstein, for example, I should proceed on the assumption that 'mirth' is, say, about six years. Any joke too subtle for the average boy of 6 would most likely puzzle him as much as his theory of relativity puzzles me."

"One might apply Dr. Shaw's line of reasoning to almost all human emotions," he said, "and, of course, be discarded with increasing intelligence. Women will be absolutely independent and will be free from the necessity of resorting to tears. Besides, men will have nothing to give worth shedding tears over; they will be doing the crying if any is done. We shall shed no tears of sympathy, because we shall know that sorrow and suffering are only means and anyway the result of cause and effect. If a person suffers, it is his fault, or somebody's fault."

INQUIRY BY HUGHES IN INSULT TO JAPANESE

OREGON OFFICIALS REPORT QUOTE BEGUN IN REMOVAL OF NAME-PLATE

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
PORTLAND (Ore.) Dec. 16.—City and State officials were stirred today by an inquiry from Secretary of State Hughes, as to whether the person or persons guilty of removing an official name-plate from the door of the Japanese Consul's office here on Armistice Day had been apprehended.

Dist. Atty. Myers replied today to an inquiry from Gov. Pierce that the guilty persons had not yet been apprehended, but that an investigation was being made.

The official insignia of the Japanese Charge D'Affaires was found in the office building not far from the place from which it was removed. It was disclosed today, but no trace of the person or persons who removed it could be found, he added. The local Japanese Consular Office reported the matter to its representatives at Washington.

Are you worried over family or business troubles? Let us help you verify or remove the doubt. Nick Harris Detective, Patent Bldg. ME 1532.—[Advertisement.]

FAVORS PRIVATE OPERATION

Senate Goes on Record Against Government Conduct of Muscle Shoals Nitrate and Power Plants

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate went on record today as favoring private operation of Muscle Shoals.

The expression was voiced in the defeat of the Smith amendment which would have stricken from the Underwood bill all of the leasing clauses, leaving only the government operation section.

Before the vote was taken, Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, author of the bill, informed the Senate that he wished the vote to be regarded as a definite expression of the Senate on whether it wished to have Muscle Shoals operated by a government or a private corporation.

The vote was 43 to 49. Unnamed, the Underwood bill would authorize the Secretary of War to lease Muscle Shoals for the production of nitrogen for fertilizer and ammunition, but if a suitable lease could not be obtained by next September 1, it would provide for government operation. After the vote Senator Under-

wood declared in the Senate that he had discovered proof of his statement that a lobby had influenced the Washington Herald editorial attacking him and his Muscle Shoals bill.

He read a bulletin which he said was issued by the National Fertilizer Association, with offices in Washington. It declared the Underwood bill was equally as objectionable as the Ford proposal.

Still Senseless
"I'm well aware, fellow-citizens," said the soap-box orator, "that the views I advocate are not popular. Not ten days ago I was struck in the head by a brick and knocked senseless."
"Why didn't you wait until yesterday came back before you started talking, again?" inquired a voice from the rear of the crowd.

—(Boston Transcript.)



A Garden Quaint of Long Ago, When Phantom Fingers Play-

THINK how many times it would be one of the richest pleasures you would ask, to be able to hear one of your favorite pieces, played by one of your favorite pianists. "In the Gloaming," perhaps, or that beautiful composition of Bartlett's, "A Dream."

As the old strains come forth, time slips back to a garden of days gone by. Flowers in summer grandeur fringe a winding path. Your Welte-Mignon* Reproducing Piano paints a picture of the girl who waited there. How clearly her every feature stands out in your memory!

But your enjoyment of the Welte-Mignon* is by no means confined to the simpler things. The famous compositions of the ages, played by internationally known pianists, are at your disposal. The genius of Paderewski, De Pachmann, Hofmann and hundreds of others is transported to your home in the world-famous Welte-Mignon*. It was the first reproducer pronounced perfection by great artists, and it is still so regarded.

The price of a Sohmer equipped with the Welte-Mignon* reproducing action is \$2850.00. And when one considers that it will provide a lifetime of pleasure, such a price seems little enough.

Here, in our beautifully appointed music room, you may listen to the lovely Sohmer in strictest privacy and quiet. Won't you come in soon?

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DOGS BEST FRIENDS OF EARLY MEN

Canine Figures Baked in Clay Found by Excavators in Mesopotamia

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Dogs, in prehistoric times as at present, were regarded as man's best friend and protector. This was shown today in reports from Field Museum excavators, working the Kish fields of Mesopotamia.

Prof. Langdon, head of the expedition, writes of finding three figures of dogs, baked in clay. They occupied an honored position beside two clay figures of Panmikal, the messenger of the Sumerian Gods. Cuneiform character inscriptions convey the information that originally there were five pairs of these dogs and that the animals were buried under the threshold of homes to guard the house against demons and evil persons.

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WITH NO CAR DEATHS
Particular attention is called to
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tomobile accidents were charged
against the following twenty-five
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may be the greater number of hos-
pitals in larger cities near by:
Key West, Fla.; Cleare and
Freepport, Ill.; Marion, Ind.; Bath,
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SWEATERS, ALL STYLES, \$6.50 TO \$35.00
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CARGO VESSELS DUE TO DEPART

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Steamer **HARVARD**, for San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Los Angeles Steamship Company.

Steamer **ADAMANT SHELLEY**, for San Diego. Passengers and general cargo for Pacific Steamship Company.

Steamer **POINT LOBOS**, for Mithia. General cargo for Pacific, Gulf and Caribbean Line.

ARRIVALS

MAUMA, Pacific Pass for San Francisco, Lat 118
 miles from San Francisco.
 MANAGUANIL, San Francisco for Sydney, 4374
 miles from San Francisco.
 MARILL, Sydney for San Francisco, at Rar-
 onget.
 MARINER, San Francisco for Honolulu, 1963 miles
 from San Francisco.
 COMMERCIAL GUIDE, Los Angeles for Balboa,
 153 miles south of Los Angeles.
 MARIAN, San Francisco for Harbor for Sydney, 180
 miles from Gray's Harbor.
 MERT IVAN, Hongkong for San Francisco, 850
 miles from San Francisco.
 MEXICO OF PANAMA, at Panama.
 MERT JENKA, Portland for Dalren, 2494 miles
 west of Columbia River.
 METE TRAVELER, Los Angeles for Japan, 3048

8 p.m., December 15

ILWORTH, Los Angeles for Portland, 35 miles from Portland.

ERT NIGER, Portland for Yokohama, 230 miles from Columbia River.

ERT NOMETUM, Dulles for Portland, 626 miles from Columbia River.

ERT JENA, Portland for Yokohama, 2434 miles from Columbia River.

EWET, Cabo for Portland, 2191 miles from Columbia River.

8 p.m., December 16

AN DIEGO, Everett for Los Angeles, 95 miles south of Cabo History.

OREK JOHNSTON, San Francisco for Newport, 142 miles north of San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 16.—Departed: Yale, San Francisco, 2 a.m.; British steamer "Eliot"—2 a.m., 6 p.m.

EVERETT (Wash.), Dec. 16.—Departed: Elspeth, yesterday, Anacortes; San Diego, yesterday, 10 a.m.; Angeles; Barbara C., yesterday, San Francisco.

RAYMOND (Wash.), Dec. 16.—Departed: Kayak, yesterday, Vancouver, B. C.

SAILED

MANILA, Dec. 16.—Achilles, Seattle.

ANTWERP, Dec. 16.—Livorno, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Robin Hood, San Francisco; Aguilas, San Diego; Moujaire, San Francisco.

CHRISTIANALF, Dec. 15.—Tromsø, Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Angeles, Williams.

HEEP: Nothing was offered in the crine division, and in the general opinion of the trade, all selling classes are quietly steady, with choice heavy weight wooled hams upward to 14.50 and nice light weight ones upward to 7.50.

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dividends liability	1,307,161.18	
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Total liabilities (except		
capital and surplus) ..	\$22,013,318.39	
ital stock		
aid up.....	\$700,000.00	
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us)	505,192.54	1,205,101.54
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capital and surplus	\$23,217,519.93	

W. T. O'DONOHUE, Secretary.

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QUOTATIONS

Bond Prices Recorded
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bond prices were generally higher today, with a few exceptions. The market was active, and many bonds were sold at a profit. The following are some of the prices recorded:

Bond	Price
U. S. 4 1/2% 1937	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1938	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1939	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1940	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1941	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1942	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1943	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1944	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1945	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1946	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1947	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1948	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1949	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1950	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1951	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1952	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1953	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1954	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1955	101 1/2
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U. S. 4 1/2% 1957	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1958	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1959	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1960	101 1/2
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U. S. 4 1/2% 1962	101 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2% 1963	101 1/2
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MARKET FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stocks were higher today, with a few exceptions. The market was active, and many stocks were sold at a profit. The following are some of the prices recorded:

Stock	Price
U. S. Steel	41 1/2
General Electric	38 1/2
Westinghouse	35 1/2
Edison	32 1/2
Rockwell	29 1/2
Hoover	26 1/2
Ford	23 1/2
Chrysler	20 1/2
Studebaker	17 1/2
Packard	14 1/2
Oldsmobile	11 1/2
Cadillac	8 1/2
Lincoln	5 1/2
Mercury	2 1/2
Volvo	1 1/2
Subaru	1/2
Toyota	1/4
Honda	1/8
Nissan	1/16
Infiniti	1/32
Lexus	1/64
Rolls Royce	1/128
Bentley	1/256
Rolls Royce	1/512
Bentley	1/1024
Rolls Royce	1/2048
Bentley	1/4096
Rolls Royce	1/8192
Bentley	1/16384
Rolls Royce	1/32768
Bentley	1/65536
Rolls Royce	1/131072
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LATIN AMERICAN TRADE PUZZLES

United States Pre-eminent Position at Stake

Operation of Daves Plan is Crux of Situation

Revived Europe May Menace Lucrative Business

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The question whether American economic pre-eminence in Latin America during the past decade is permanent or is doomed to sudden eclipse is discussed by Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, in an article in Foreign Affairs, published here today.

According to Dr. Klein, the final test is to come now that operation of the Daves plan has been to stimulate the demand for raw materials necessary for the European revival.

"The question naturally arises as to the effect upon the United States of the new European trade outlook in Latin America. Are we likely to be related to a minor position in this field? There can be no doubt that our proportion of the trade in these lucrative markets has fallen since the peak years of 1917-21, but it is well to remember that our share in the import trade of the so-called ABC countries now stands at about 24 per cent, as against 16 per cent in 1913.

"It should be carefully noted, however, that this was not entirely a war-time acquisition. There were ample indications as early as 1911 that America's advance on those three countries was gathering momentum far more rapidly than Germany's or Britain's. In fact, it could probably be demonstrated statistically by those who are fond of such hypothetical speculations that our present percentage of the trade of the three leading South American countries is not far from what we would have had if there had been no war.

"Britain has already recovered her prewar leadership in Argentina and Brazil. The United States still retains first place in Chile. Germany is making notable progress, especially in Chile, though she is still behind in all three of the ABC countries. In the markets of the northern republics, particularly Mexico and Cuba, there are no indications of any serious inroads upon the supremacy of the United States. Whereas a decade ago Europe was supplying about half of their needs, it is now contributing a bare 30 per cent, and this figure is showing signs of further diminution at an early date.

"Certain potent factors will bring about the concentration of the European drive very largely on the lucrative markets of the River Plate and Brazil. Elsewhere in Latin America the European trade is confronted with formidable opposition in the shape of greatly improved American shipping service, made especially effective in the case of the West Coast through the agency of the Panama Canal; the heavy expansion of American investments and American banks; the creation of a dozen new American chambers of commerce since 1912; the establishment of direct commercial agencies and the growth of vastly improved communication facilities, and other lines of similar nature.

"During the past decade American industrial and commercial investments, exclusive of government bonds, throughout Latin America have been trebled. They now stand well over \$3,000,000,000, as against a little over \$1,000,000,000 in 1913. The striking feature of this investment situation is the tendency toward a diversification of our interests. Whereas before the war American capital was concentrated in a few great mining and meat-packing enterprises, it is now seeking a wide range of development opportunities.

"Dr. Klein pauses here to give warning that it must not be on this account be presumed that the United States is to have a completely undisturbed monopoly in the business of supplying raw capital to the Latin American republics. 'Just before the war,' he writes, 'British investors each year were sending about \$400,000,000 worth of new capital abroad. About half of it was going to Latin America. Their annual investments during 1919-22 averaged far below this figure, but in 1923 they were considerably above \$500,000,000, an ample indication of the revival of British activity along the prewar lines. It is well to remember that British holdings in Argentina and Brazil alone at about \$1,000,000,000 the entire \$3,000,000,000 or more of American investments throughout the twenty republics.'

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LOS ANGELES EXCHANGE

Activity in Julian Petroleum preferred relegated Holly Development to second position in yesterday's trading on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Buying was in large volume, the stock ascending from 16 to a high of 18 1/2, and finishing at 17 1/2, a net advance over the previous day of 1 1/2 points.

Holly Development began the session with a bid slightly above 16 1/2, and at the close, Transport Oil was up 1/2 cent at 7 1/2, while Standard of California lost 1/4 of a point at 4 1/2. Globe Petroleum sold at 3 cents.

Edison common was firm at 102 and the 7 per cent preferred sold at 101 1/2. The Los Angeles California Petroleum 6 1/2 of 1923 moved up 1/2 to 101.

Following are the closing quotations and sales:

BONDS

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
Amalg. Sugar 7 1/2	102	U. S. 4 1/2	101 1/2
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

[Official quotations as reported yesterday to E. F. Hutton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 643 South Spring street.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Following are closing prices, sales, high and low quotations, net change today, and high and low for 1924:

Stocks are closing prices, sales, gain and loss quotations, net change today, and high and low for 1924																			
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MARKET REVIEW

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Today's stock market was of a kind that could have caused wonderment in the prebull movement days. It presented the spectacle of a very large number of stocks rising 1/2 or 4 points, two or three others 1 point and 8, and one being bid up 20 points. The impression which this made on a Wall street which has grown accustomed to the spectacular marking up of prices for effect was an attentive outside public, was that the market had reached a plateau at which it was advisable to sell. As a consequence there were more net declines at the close than net advances.

If the market were to be judged by the variety of prices, it would have to be pronounced extremely meaningless, except as revealing the variety of speculative attitudes. There was absolutely no consistency in the movement. Even in railway shares of equal standing both advances and declines of a point or more occurred simultaneously. This means that the alert professional speculator is selling in one stock while buying in another.

But an attempt to draw any serious conclusions from such vacillations is unprofitable; it is the only comment which can be made on the stock market were to continue during many days to make such demonstrations. The conditions which occurred in part of it during the early hours today, it would invite a comparison with conditions of the late 1920's.

The money market did not vary from Monday's 3 per cent rate. Two or three years ago, the effect of the quarterly tax payments used to be felt in the money market on the 15th, doubtless because the bulk of the checks were cashed on that day and collected afterward. Usually, also, completion of the mid-December payments of the money market was unsettled and tending to

causes of the approaching year-end, and parents of the late December call money rate was 6 per cent. It is possible that there will be a gain toward the close of the present year, but it has already been shown conclusively how unusual the existing conditions are, and the private banks have this time made an exceptionally large use of the Federal Reserve Bank's facilities. The monthly financial loading statement, covering the first week in December, repeats the story of the heavy loadings since the season's maximum was reached in the end of October. That is to say, the total loadings were less than 100,000 cars, but far in excess of any December loading record. The largest showing for the corresponding week of any year was 170,000 cars, or 100 per cent in 3-5 per cent of the number of loaded cars reported today.

In November, as a whole, and for several seasons, loadings were very slightly in excess of 100,000 cars. If the increase of the first week of this month were to be maintained, the total for December would be in excess of 200,000 cars above last year.

SUGAR MARKET

Raw Sugar Futures				
(Quoted by A. A. HANSEN & Co.)				
	Opening	High	Low	Closing
March	2.96	2.98	2.91	2.93
May	2.95	2.97	2.90	2.92
July	2.93	2.95	2.88	2.90
December	2.91	2.93	2.86	2.88
January	2.90	2.92	2.85	2.88

Spot Prices

(BY F. MIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK: per 100 lbs raw sugar, 6.77 to 6.97; refined, 7.18 to 7.60.

SHIP STORES

(BY F. MIGHT WIRE)

SAVANNAH (Ga.): Dec. 16—Turpentine, 34c;
 77½; resin, 52¢; rosin, 72½; asphaltum, 32m;
 stock, 14.10e.
Boston: Resin, 52c; rosin, 72½; asphaltum, 32½;
 turpentine, 34c.
Chicago: B to D 1.41; L to R 0.85½; 1.47½;
 K 1.53; S 0.92; N 0.93; WG 7.68; WW,
 8.30; X, 8.75.

BOSTON WHOLE MARKETS

ON, Dec. 16.—The wool market in

eral remains on about the same basis. Business continues a little more quiet, owing to the approach of stock taking and the holiday season. At the same time some trading is in progress among the various lines at very firm prices. In fact, some lines of strictly choice wool are already

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Bonded Debt (including this issue)	24,469,300	15,740,000
Area of District (sq. miles)	841.28	844.75
Population (estimated)	1,100,000	1,120,000

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POPULATION: By the Federal Census (1920) - 2,274,920 By the City Directory (1924) - 1,148,131

DOMINANT FIGURE IN ESPEE FAVORS NEW DEPOT HERE

C. James Says That Terminal Facilities in City Must be Changed to Meet Needs

"Anybody who rides into Los Angeles as I did this morning can see for himself that the present terminal facilities of the Southern Pacific here could not well be continued so bad can't be and won't be allowed to continue indefinitely."

Declaration made to The Times last night by Curtis James of New York, now the largest individual shareholder in the Southern Pacific, with two associates already on the board of directors and more to come.

The men who emerged from the recent amalgamation of the Southern Pacific and the El Paso and Southwestern Railroads as the dominant figure in the Southern Pacific, yesterday into town yesterday in his private car, the Nine-ten, registered at the Hotel Van Nuys and will roll out today, bound for No. 90 John street, New York City.

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The first four lines of a Limerick will appear daily in The Times. A first prize of \$25 will be paid daily for the best line completing the Limerick, and a second prize daily of \$5 for the second best. You can use the blank above, or a separate sheet of paper, but if a separate sheet is used, be sure to write all five lines, signing your name and full address. Limericks must be sent by mail, and no others will be considered. Send to Limerick Editor, Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Cal. You can submit as many last lines as you wish, but each must be on a separate sheet or blank. This offer is open to everyone except employees of The Times and their families. No manuscripts can be returned. As the rules completely cover the contest, no additional information can be given by telephone, letter or in person.

ANOTHER CONTEST TOMORROW!

CITY'S FACTORY OUTPUT JUMPS

Value of Products Made Here in Year \$1,250,000,000

Six Hundred Industrial Firms Enter Local Field

Bank Clearings Show Gain of \$115,000,000 in 1924

A tremendous increase in the value and volume of the manufactured products turned out by industries centered in the Los Angeles metropolitan area is shown in figures compiled for the year by the Chamber of Commerce.

These figures show that the total value of the manufactured products here during the last year was \$1,250,000,000, an enormous increase over the preceding year. In addition, 600 industrial firms entered the Greater Los Angeles field during the year, with twenty of them producing nationally advertised articles.

A marked increase in bank clearings also was recorded during the year. These have reached the high level of \$7,135,974,426, gaining a total of approximately \$115,000,000 over 1923. The figures are taken by business and industrial leaders here to portend a still greater period of expansion and development for the Greater Los Angeles area in 1925.

Los Angeles merchants and manufacturers, it is shown, shipped in more than \$435,000,000 worth of products during the year, an increase of \$73,000,000 over 1923. The increase of the population and buying power.

The increase of the Los Angeles metropolitan area as a manufacturing center is illustrated by the increased consumption of power. The figures show that since 1921 Los Angeles has been leading San Francisco.

The Bay City in 1923, consumed 275,000,000 kilowatt hours, compared to 600,000 kilowatt hours consumed in the Los Angeles metropolitan area since same year. The power consumption has since been steadily increasing according to power officials, necessitating the building of more substations and the enlarging of power plants.

Among the industrial firms that have entered the Los Angeles metropolitan area during the year to manufacture nationally advertised commodities are manufacturers of stationery, packing products, phonograph records, tiling, clothing, coffee, glass, steel, thread, mattress, couch and folding beds, and a color manufacturer.

STEADY INCREASE
In 1924, goods were manufactured in Los Angeles products worth \$108,458,000; in 1919 this was \$104,458,000.

FOURTEEN CARS TAKEN
Variety of Makes Feature of List from Theft Bureau of Club

The train proved no deterrent to motor-car thieves, for fourteen cars were reported to the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California as having been stolen in the twenty-four hours ending last evening. The list follows:

Buick coupe, 648-464; Ford coupe, 603-611; Willys-Knight sedan, 673-231; Ford coupe, 1-179-393; Chevrolet touring, 424-801; Chevrolet touring, 424-814; Columbia touring, 728-785; Buick touring, 614-999; Franklin touring, 397-550; Nash touring, 618-477; Studebaker touring, 756-239; Oldsmobile touring, 665-487; Cadillac touring, 401-960; Chevrolet coupe, 602-414.

TRUCK AND CANDY STOLEN
A thief with a Santa Claus complex is believed to have made away with a truck containing a large amount of Christmas candy from in front of the Biltmore yesterday. The theft was reported by Rudyard Trust, salesman for the General Cigar Company, who said he discovered the loss when he came out of the store after a short stay. The candy and other merchandise stolen was valued at \$600.

LEWIS SUE BY CREDITORS
Palos Verdes Promoter Lays Action in Bankruptcy to Foes; Debts Declared \$9,314,240

E. G. Lewis of Atascadero and Los Angeles is indebted on outstanding production contracts, mine notes, commonwealth capital notes, Palos Verdes loans, drilling loans and other obligations to the amount of \$9,314,240, according to an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed with the United States District Court yesterday against Lewis.

The petitioning creditors, who place their claims at \$23,616, are Carl Belmont, Paul Spicer, B. C. Jewett, Mrs. B. C. Jewett and H. S. King.

According to the creditors, Lewis's assets amount to about \$1,000,000. The creditors say he was owner of the majority of the capital stock of the Atascadero Beach Land and Improvement Company, which owns 946 acres of beach land valued at \$1,200,000. It is alleged Lewis conveyed all his stock in this concern to a trustee representing the owners of bonds covering a mortgage of \$1,200,000.

WILL FILE ANSWER
Lewis's assets, the creditors say, now consist of stock in various corporations and in all lands and other properties.

Lewis said last night that the suit was filed by those who are opposing a new enterprise which he has undertaken. He said he will file an answer to the complaint "in two or three days."

Principals in Latest Romance of Cinema Land



Elizabeth Patterson Dial and Rupert Hughes

JURISTS SAY NEW COURTS LACK SPACE

Protest Will be Made in Effort to Have Hall of Justice Plans Changed

A protest against the small size of the courtroom proposed for the new \$4,000,000 Hall of Justice will be made today by Judges Hardy, Hahn and Crall, representing the Superior Court judges now trying criminal cases. At a meeting yesterday by these three and Judges Collier, Avery and Keetch, they were named to investigate the situation and take appropriate action.

The new courtroom, it was said, provide a seating capacity of only six or eight. The average jury panel is thirty, leaving thirty-eight seats available for court attaches, witnesses and the public, except on calendar days, when there are usually twenty to thirty prisoners in court. On calendar days, the judges said, there will not be nearly enough for those whose business requires them to be in court.

"We have no right to make arrangements that will exclude the public from trials," commented one of the judges, "as the State Constitution requires that the public be permitted to attend criminal trials. These little courtrooms will be entirely inadequate and we must see that the plans are changed before it is too late."

PLEA MADE FOR AID IN SEAL SALE DRIVE
An appeal to the public for a more generous and quicker response in the Christmas Seal Sale drive was made yesterday by the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association. It was stated yesterday that the association for the work in fighting the white plague has been contributed. Thousands of citizens, it was stated, have helped by their contributions and these are requested to do so immediately.

BOY BANDIT SHOTS GROCER
Young Son Also Wounded in Fight in Which Gunman is Routed; Expect Victims to Recover

A juvenile gunman, not more than 17 years of age, shot and seriously wounded J. W. Onstank in the latter's grocery store at 1127 Vermont avenue last night, sent another bullet through the thigh of the grocer's 7-year-old son, Bernard Onstank, and then fled an outcry. The bandit told the grocer to make his son shut up.

Then he approached Onstank, pulled some copper wire from his pocket and began tying the grocer's hands together behind his back. He struck Onstank. The latter, while in his chair and attempting to grapple with the desperado.

The boy gunman stepped back a pace and shot a bullet into Onstank's stomach. He fired again as the grocer reached him, the bullet taking effect in Bernard's right thigh.

Onstank grappled with the intruder and succeeded in wresting the weapon from him. He turned the gun on the bandit as the latter raced for the door, but the hammer of the gun only clicked on the shell.

Onstank pursued the desperado outside but collapsed after running a short distance. Police and deputy sheriffs were summoned. They characterized the shooting as one of the most cold-blooded the city has known.

Deputy Sheriff Coulter and Vaughn reached the grocery first (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

BRANDS M'COY "WIFE-STEALER"

Counsel at Trial in Bitter Fight Over Evidence

Defense Objection to Word "Prisoner" Sustained

Mors Negro Maid Testifies to Visits of the Kid

(Illustration on Picture Page)

Kid McCoy was seized with burning brands of "home-breaker" and "wife-stealer" yesterday afternoon after defense attorneys had failed in their bitterly fought effort to bar from McCoy's trial all evidence relating to the marital unhappiness of Albert Mors and his wife, Teresa Mors, for whose murder McCoy is now on trial in Superior Judge Crall's court.

The clash between State and defense attorneys came during the introduction of the testimony of Sally Teague, colored maid in the Mors household. By her story, Deputy District Attorney Dan Morris hopes to show that Kid McCoy busied himself with a 100 prize-winning battles and breaker of 1000 Mors' business trip.

Mors after McCoy's first meeting with Mrs. Mors. To this testimony, Defense Counsel Gleaser and Shreve strenuously objected.

STORM OF PROTEST
Six attorneys were on their feet at once—three for McCoy and three for the State. The question that ignited the bombshell was: "Did you observe, while employed in the Mors household, that Mr. and Mrs. Mors were in love with each other at the time of Mr. Mors' departure for New York?"

Mccoy had first met Mrs. Mors and had begun paying ardent attentions to her immediately after Mors' departure for the East, the evidence has indicated.

"We want to show that the husband of the Mors was one of happiness and love until it was invaded by a love thief," Dist. Atty. Dennison exclaimed, shaking a finger at McCoy.

Vociferous objections were made by the defense. They demanded of the court that this prisoner be cited for misconduct. The deputy District Attorney was asked by Judge Crall for a motive for introducing this testimony.

Again the defense attorneys jumped to their feet and were completely routed by Judge Crall in requesting them to desist, informing them that Dist. Atty. Dennison was abusing by a request of the court to explain his reasons for the testimony. He also overruled Defense Counsel Shreve's motion that Dennison be cited for misconduct.

TESTIMONY ADMITTED
"We want to show the invasion of the Mors home," Dep. Atty. Dennison declared when the thunder of voices had abated. "And we want to show the inevitable result that befalls a man who is in the position of this prisoner was in. We want to show the acts of the kind of a man that steals the hearts of women and the position that such acts would have placed that man in—just as this prisoner was on August 15. The purpose of this testimony is to show motive, and we have the right to show the invasion of a happy home by another man."

The testimony was admitted. Prosecution and defense counsel collided with vigor toward the end of the testimony because Mr. Dennison continually referred to McCoy as "the prisoner." Mr. Shreve leaped up and objected to the usage of the term, and was asked by Mr. Dennison if such was not McCoy's situation.

CLASH ON TERMS
"This is a serious matter," said Mr. Dennison. "Indeed it is!" cried Mr. Gleaser, quivering with suppressed emotion. "A man's life is in the balance, Mr. Dennison, by the term and his infection, is seeking to influence the jury against McCoy. I will endure this attitude no longer. I beseech the court to cite counsel's remarks as misconduct."

"Prisoner" is a term which has come down through the ages in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence," replied Mr. Fricke. The Appellate Court employs it. What else should we call him?"

"It is generally the custom in the Superior Court to refer to 'the prisoner' by another man."

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SANTA MONICA VOTES "NO"

Beach City Defeats Proposal to Become Part of Los Angeles by About 1000 Ballots

"Times" Staff Correspondent
SANTA MONICA, Dec. 16.—The proposal to annex Santa Monica to Los Angeles was defeated by about 1000 votes in a special election here today in which 13,443 registered voters participated. The turnout was declared a record-breaker. Long lines of citizens stood patiently in the rain awaiting opportunity to vote, so great was interest in the question.

Thirteen of the fourteen precincts in the city gave annexationists 3366 votes and antiannexationists 4257 votes. The remaining precinct cast 461 votes not tabulated when the figures were given out. The remaining precinct, it was conceded, will slightly increase the antiannexationist majority.

Nineteen amendments to the city charter also were voted on. Predictions were made that they would carry. They had to do with

The Sancer

Harry Carr

A weather prophet. Father Richard is uncanny. He predicted this blessed rain and it arrived on schedule like an express train.

But, right or wrong, he delights my soul; he doesn't hedge. None of these it-might-and-then-again-mightn't sideways maneuvers in his weather book. He pokes his finger into a sun spot; takes a look at the moon and says it will be sloppy weather at 4 o'clock next Fourth of July. And it is.

OVERDOSE OF SPEED
When Mr. Bennett Hill won the auto race at Culver City, at the incredible speed of 129.9 miles an hour, he did more than give an exhibition of a young man in a hurry.

He made the bored and capricious public just that much harder to entertain. The next young man who wins an automobile race poking along at a mere 100 miles an hour will be asked why he stopped to play along the way instead of coming right on home.

BORED TO DEATH
Just an automobile race doesn't mean anything to this blasé public anymore. The racers must be traveling faster than automobiles ever traveled before.

There was a day when we were thrilled by an Uncle Tom's Cabin show in the L.O.O.F. Hall over the drug store; but now we have Parisian stars over whom duels have been fought whose legs are insured by Lloyd's.

We are outraged if we go to a baseball game and Babe Ruth doesn't knock a home run. It's lucky football isn't a professional sport. They would have to have teams of Russian grand dukes matched against teams made up of co-respondents of fashionable society divorce suits.

Life is very difficult. Young Bennett Hill has made it a little more so.

KID'S EIGHT WIVES
However, the case comes out, Kid McCoy's lawyers have shown an adroit instinct for the psychology of the sexes.

Less skillful judges of character would have tried to get men on the jury, the kid having been a prize fighter and so on. McCoy's lawyers picked women; they knew.

Letters that come pouring in to me every day show that they are right. Men would have used this opportunity to get even with the sheik who grabbed off eight beautiful wives.

I don't clearly understand whether most of our worthy citizens are ambitious to establish harems or what. But it is clear that the questions as to whether or not McCoy murdered Mrs. Mors is a trivial question of etiquette. The real offense of which he stands convicted and in the pillory is having reduced the world's available supply of beautiful wives by eight.

THROWING MUD
The woman who sued former Chief of Police Volmer for breach of promise has disappeared suddenly. She has abandoned the suit without giving Mr. Volmer his day in court where by to clear his name.

In common decency, and for the protection of society, any plaintiff bringing such a suit, involving moral turpitude, should be compelled to see it through. They should be required to give a heavy bond—as in libel suits.

(Continued on Page 2, Column 2)

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SOCIETY

BY JUANA NEAL LEVY

Of much interest to local society is the announcement made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cooke of Gramercy Place of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Marie Cooke, to Howard Proctor Gautier of St. Louis. Miss Cooke, who is one of the most popular members of the younger set, was graduated from St. Ann's School for Girls in Charlottesville, Va., and since her graduation has traveled extensively. Mr. Gautier, who is a descendant of the famous Theophilus Gautier, was graduated from the University of Virginia and is a well-known business man of Chicago and St. Louis. The wedding will be one of the smart events of the early spring. Numerous charmingly arranged pre-nuptial affairs are being planned in honor of Miss Cooke, among them a reception and a tea, which her cousin, Mrs. John T. Coleman, is giving in her honor in January, and a dance with which Miss Mahoney of Hollywood is entertaining New Year's Eve with Miss

Cooke as special guest of honor.

Church Wedding

The wedding of Miss Velma Van Sickle Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Funk, and Ellsworth David Gage, was one of the brilliant affairs of last evening, the ceremony taking place in Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church at 8222, Rev. M. Howard Fagan officiating in the presence of 300 relatives and friends. The church was beautifully decorated with pink roses and a profusion of ferns and foliage, tall cathedral candles shedding a soft light through the edifice. A platform was erected and backed with ferns and palms, while overhead was an immense floral wedding bell. The clapper of which was an incandescent light directly over the heads of the bride party as they knelt for the service. Mr. Funk gave his daughter in marriage. The bride wore a gown of soft white panne velvet, heavily embroidered in pearls, with band of white fur around the bottom. The long court train was also band of fur, and the wedding veil of tulle was caught into a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was of gardenias, butter-orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Alexander A. Moser, sister of Mr. Gage, assisted as master of honor, wearing a gown of rose chiffon over satin crepe, with trimmings of clipped ostrich and carried delicate pink roses and maidenhair ferns. Mr. Ellsworth Gage served Mr. Funk as best man and the ushers included Alexander A. Moser, Richard Finley, Holland Truitt Vaughn and Cameron Belland. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served the bride party and close relatives at the home of the bride's parents, 251 South Kenmore avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Gage are meeting through the State, and will make their home here after their return. The bride, who was graduated from Westlake School, also attended the University of Southern California for a year. Many attractive affairs have been given in her honor and several post-nuptial affairs will be given after her return from the wedding trip.

The Crime Against the Child of Three

Mothers are usually careful to wash the skin of very young babies with a pure, mild soap specially prepared for the baby's tender skin.

But when the child has grown to two or three years, this special care often ceases, and any old soap is thought good enough. The skin of a child is soft, sensitive and tender until six or eight, sometimes longer.

It is therefore important to avoid soaps that are harsh, alkaline or rancid. It is as much a crime to use such soaps on the child of three as it would be on a new-born baby.

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BIZARRE AND EXQUISITE JEWELRY
KONIG-VALYE COMPANY

Eastern Trip
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Johnson of 4016 Ingraham street are leaving this morning for the East, planning a month's visit in New York where they will arrive in time for the Christmas holidays.

Russian Bazaar
An exhibition and bazaar of Russian art handicraft will be given in Knights of Columbus Hall, 612 South Flower street, today and tomorrow from 2 to 11 o'clock. The affair is given by the International Russian Aid Society of which Mrs. Vera Blumenthal is president. This will be the first exhibition of Russian Kustari work—the home arts of the peasants—ever given in Los Angeles and will comprise the most characteristic and finest work of the

MEETING ON CAHUENGA
Property owners living on Cahuenga avenue will meet Friday night to consider the proposal to widen that avenue between Yuca street and Cahuenga Pass as suggested by Harland Bartholomew traffic expert. The meeting will be held in the Hollywood Library auditorium and maps showing the proposed widening will be exhibited.

Two hundred candidates will be initiated into the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division One, at an entertainment, initiation and smoker this evening at 8 o'clock at Eagles' Hall, 617 West Sixteenth street. Rev. Mgr. Cawley, chancellor of the diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego, who has just returned from Ireland, will speak. State President C. F. Horan and Division President A. Wehrly will have charge of the initiation.

Of Interest to Women.

TO WED ST. LOUIS MAN IN SPRING

Los Angeles Girl Formally Betrothed



(Witsell, Hollywood, Photo)
Miss Esther Marie Cooke

FORMAL announcement is made this morning by Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cooke of Gramercy Place of the engagement of their

SITE FOR POSTOFFICE SUBSTATION SOUGHT

H. B. Hall, Federal postoffice inspector in San Francisco, has written to the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce asking offers of sites on Hollywood Boulevard for an additional postoffice substation in the district. It was announced yesterday. Said proposals will be received by Mr. Hall until January 15, 1925. All offers must be of store buildings containing at least 10,000 feet of floor space with sufficient light and air and must not be near a main floor. Mr. Hall's letter sets forth, and should be accompanied by a sketch of the building offered as well as the amount of rental required.

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STREET WORK ASKED

The improvement of the north side of Ventura Boulevard between Peace Place and Vineland avenue has been requested of the City Council by property owners.

Dear Dr. Lulu: I cannot keep still any longer. I have intended to let you know of my case for some time, but I could not express myself in few enough words to escape the waste basket. But later I said to myself: "Here goes."

"Last November I was 60 pounds overweight. In the midst of the menopause and scarcely able to do my housework. As to comfort, I had none. To sleep nearly burst my head. I puffed so that I dreaded to climb the stairs. My feet and limbs were swollen. If I would walk around the block my head would ache and my heart would go like the put-put of an engine. Our family physician said: "You must reduce. But how could I? I didn't eat too much. So I went to

another M.D. to have my blood examined. But this one told me to follow your book. I read it and found it was just what I needed. I lost 15 pounds in two weeks and I have no heart pounding, no nervousness, no sleeplessness. I feel like a new woman. I cannot remember when I felt so well. I am now 45 pounds and my appetite is better. I look like a new woman. I tell you how much I love your book. I read it and found it was just what I needed. I lost 15 pounds in two weeks and I have no heart pounding, no nervousness, no sleeplessness. I feel like a new woman. I cannot remember when I felt so well. I am now 45 pounds and my appetite is better. I look like a new woman. I tell you how much I love your book. I read it and found it was just what I needed. I lost 15 pounds in two weeks and I have no heart pounding, no nervousness, no sleeplessness. I feel like a new woman. I cannot remember when I felt so well. I am now 45 pounds and my appetite is better. I look like a new woman. 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P.T.A. Press Conference
Mrs. J. L. Thornton, press chairman of the Los Angeles Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, will conduct a meeting of press chairmen tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Bank of Italy. Press chairmen of all the associations are urged to be present.

Does Not Seek Office
Mrs. Daniel Campbell at the president's council in the Catholic Women's clubhouse, in referring to the announcement that conveyed the impression that she sought the office of president of the Los Angeles Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, stated that since Glendale, where she resides, has the honor of giving a president to the district this year, she declines to be a candidate. Mrs. Campbell was elected for the office of chief executive by the San Fernando Elbel, but she does not accept the honor.

Luncheon Meetings a Feature
Achieving a two-fold object, that of making it convenient for members of the Third-Street Women's Teacher Association to attend the sessions and also to lunch with their children who are in the school, this P.T.A. calls the meeting for noon once a month and luncheon is served in the schoolhouse to mothers and children. The regular session convenes immediately afterward and is addressed by a speaker. The luncheon is a feature of the association.

Children to Be Guests
Children of the Goodwill Day Nursery will be guests of the Women's Auxiliary of the Railway Mail Association tomorrow at the Arroyo Seco clubhouse. One of the little guests will be a small miss from the South Sea Islands, who has never seen a Christmas tree. Mrs. E. H. Wetmore is in charge of the program. After the tree has been enjoyed by this group, it will be given to the Goodwill Nursery.

Press Committee in Charge
In charge of the program for the California Badger Club on January 21, will be the press committee, and newspaper women of the city have been invited as guests of honor. The luncheon will be given at noon in the clubhouse of the Philanthropy and Civics Club.

PROSPECT AVENUE OPENING PROPOSED
Property owners in East Hollywood are to consider at a meeting this week the proposed opening and widening of Prospect avenue, from Vermont avenue east to a connection with Hyperion avenue and Glendale Boulevard. The plan calls for the widening of Prospect avenue, which extends directly east from the intersection of Hollywood Boulevard and Vermont avenue, to eighty feet. If the project is approved and carried through it will mean the construction of approximately 1400 feet of new highway across the gulch near the Vitagraph studio and to a street which will in turn connect with Hyperion avenue. The construction of the new road would give a shorter route from Hollywood to Glendale and Alhambra.

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Stewed Dried Figs
Bacon and Eggs, Country Style
Toast
Milk Coffee

LUNCHEON
Stuffed Green Peppers, Mexican
String Bean Salad
Corn Bread
Old-Fashioned Rice Pudding
Milk Coffee

DINNER
California Oyster Cocktail
Celery
Breaded Pork Chops, Fried Apples
Eucalyptus Boiled Buttered Rice
Romaine Lettuce, French Dressing
Apricot Pie

STUFFED PEPPERS, MEXICAN
Place two teaspoonsful of butter in a small sauce pan, add three finely chopped shallots and one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion. Sprinkle over two teaspoonsful of flour and stir and cook one minute; add half a cupful of tomato sauce, one finely chopped small green pepper, half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, and the meat from two raw clams. Season with salt and pepper and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of ground nutmeg; mix well and cook ten minutes. Remove from the fire and add four tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs mixed with two teaspoonfuls of Spanish seasoning.

RICE PUDDING
Place one-third of a cupful of washed rice in a double boiler, add one and a half cupfuls of boiling water and one-third of a teaspoonful of salt. Cook until the water has been absorbed by the rice. Add two and a quarter cupfuls of milk and three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and cook ten minutes. Add the well beaten yolks of two eggs and half a cupful of sifted brown sugar and cook two minutes. Pour into a buttered baking dish, cover with a meringue made with the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and one and a half tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Place in slow oven and bake ten minutes. Can be served hot or cold. Half a cupful of plumped seedless raisins added with egg yolks makes a very nice pudding.

OYSTER COCKTAIL
Fill six cocktail glasses half full with drained California oysters. Mix one cupful catsup with a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of cayenne pepper, a seasoning of paprika and celery salt, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire



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TREE FOR HOLLYWOOD

All Organizations Will Join at Community Festival
Under the auspices of the Hollywood Community Chorus, a monster community Christmas entertainment will be staged in the auditorium of the Hollywood High School, Tuesday night. It was announced yesterday. Every organization in Hollywood has been asked to invite all its members and, in addition, an invitation will be issued to the public. A community Christmas tree will be placed in the vestibule of the auditorium and members of the Community Chorus will act as a welcoming committee. The Hollywood Woman's Club, with the assistance of Neely Dickson of the Community Players, will present a short program and the women's club chorus is to sing Christmas carols in costume.

MANY REFUND CHECKS ON TAX UNCALLED FOR
About \$6000 checks covering the 35 per cent refund on 1923 income tax remain uncalled for in the internal revenue office, the collector announced yesterday. Most of these have been returned by the postoffice because addresses given by taxpayers on their income tax returns proved incorrect, he explained. All taxpayers who paid their taxes in full last March are advised to call at the collector's office and obtain their refund checks. The checks uncalled for will be held in the local office three months and thereafter will be sent to the general accounting office at Washington.

HOLLYWOOD SITE SOLD FOR OFFICE BUILDING
C. E. Toberman announced yesterday that he had purchased eighty-five feet on Hollywood Boulevard adjacent to the Hotel Christie near McAden Place. The property is now improved with a four-story, one-story brick building which will be removed soon to make way for a twelve-story store and office building. The property formerly was owned by H. H. Christie and sold for \$2500 a front foot.

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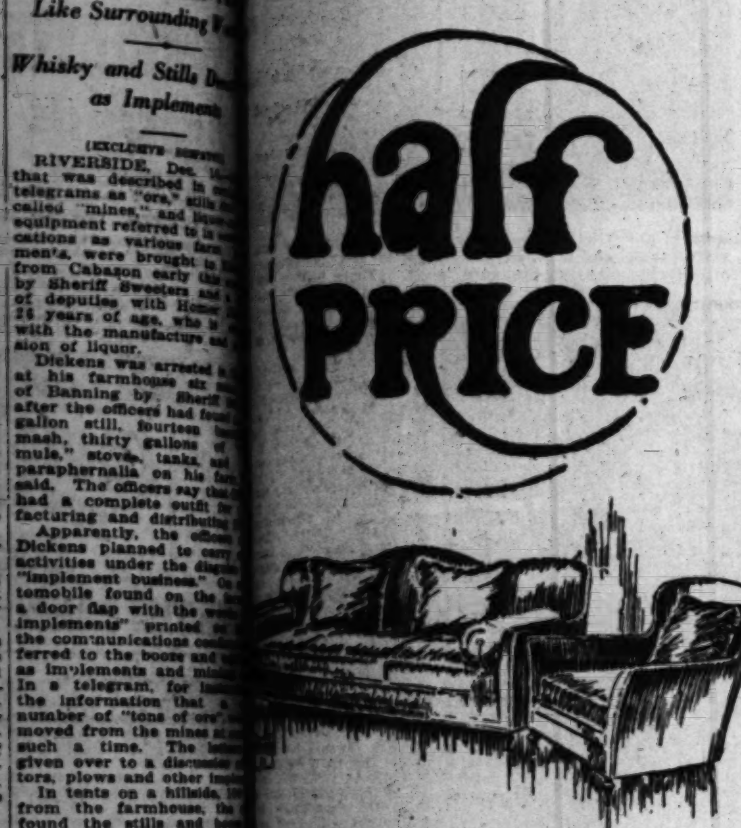
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THE CHIEF APPROVED
(LOCAL CORRESPONDENT)
MAYWOOD, Dec. 16.—The fire department has been appointed to take charge of the entire Maywood No. 1 district. The appointment was made by the Los Angeles fire department and has been approved by the local board of fire commissioners.

ASPIRIN
"Bayer Aspirin"—Genuine
You see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.
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**SAFETY FIRST
PLEA IS MADE**

Teachers' Institute Skits
Present Exhortation

Pupils and Auto Club Join
With Plays and Songs

Sessions Today to Include
Discussion of Health

Safety first as presented by more than 100 school children at the annual Arts High School auditorium was the outstanding feature of the Teachers' Institute yesterday. Six schools participated in the various skits on the program, which developed by the teachers and pupils and the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The session began with a brief address by Mrs. Lucia Macbeth, member of the Board of Education, who was followed by Miss Jessie MacDonald. The latter discussed safety and its relation to school work.

Safety songs by the Vernon-avenue school and a poster parade by fifty pupils of the Selma school of fourth grade standing were features. The program moved smoothly through the safety songs by the Holmes-avenue pupils to an address by Edith Altomari, 12 years of age, from the Santa Monica Boulevard school. A demonstration project by the Grant school and a one-act playlet entitled "Trial of Carelessness," followed. This play had been worked out by the pupils after they had visited the Police Court to arrange their setting.

FIRST SAFETY PROGRAM
The program yesterday was the first ever given with safety as its chief feature and the auditorium was crowded with interested teachers and principals.

Dr. Frederick Monson discussed the early history of the Southwest and presented pictures taken in 1823, 1851 and 1881. One of these showed an Indian camp where the city of Denver now stands.

The morning sessions at Trinity and Philharmonic auditoriums followed. The same record attendance as the first day of the institute. Sessions lasted from 9 a.m. until afternoon.

RECORD ATTENDANCE
Sessions were repeated at the same points as on Monday, with record attendance at each meeting.

Tonight the California Teachers' Association will begin their sessions by an opening meeting at Bible Institute, at which Paul Stewart of Santa Barbara will preside.

General sessions at Trinity and Philharmonic auditoriums will be conducted this morning with special session on health and corrective physical education at Lincoln Hall in the Walker Auditorium Building, 730 South Grand avenue.

TEACHERS HEAR
ADDRESS BY MILLIKAN
By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
PASADENA, Dec. 16.—The mathematical science sections of the California Teachers' Association met today at California Institute of Technology and heard an address on the "Astronomy of the Atom," which was given by him October 16 before a convention of electrical engineers.

In addition Dr. Millikan praised the work of the mathematical teachers in the schools, and told them work in research was the surest way of developing young minds. At California Institute of Technology, he said, there are now eighty-eight research projects underway.

SAFETY MOVE PRAISED

Pedestrians' League Head Sends
Message to Hoover

That the overwhelming loss of life in street traffic accidents yearly assumed the proportions of a national menace, to be remedied by national legislation with State and local co-operation, was the keynote of a commendatory message sent yesterday to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, now presiding over the national conference on street and highway safety in Washington, by W. L. Field, president of the Pedestrians' Protective League.

Mr. Field said he looks for a constructive national program on street safety as a result of the Washington conference but, in the event nothing definite resulted, the fact of national recognition of a serious menace would have the effect of awakening the country to a realization of the needlessness of traffic slaughter. He added that details for a gigantic safety campaign in Los Angeles city and county, now being prepared by officials of the Pedestrians' Protective League, were nearly completed.

BIDS ADVERTISED FOR

Wide Open Competition Plan on
City Incinerator Plant

The Board of Public Works yesterday advertised for bids to be received and opened on January 20, 1925, for a municipal rubbish incinerator to be built under the \$100,000 bond issue authorized for this purpose last May. The specifications under which the bids are asked for are "wide open," the commissioners said, so that manufacturers of all types and kinds of incinerators may bid. They state that the equipment must have a capacity per day of at least 200 tons of combustible rubbish, garbage, street sweepings and refuse and be so planned that it can be built and operated at sites selected for the plant. The city has two sites now under option—one at Twenty-sixth and Harriet streets and the other at Soto street and Hollenbeck avenue. The specifications state only the service required by the city of the plant, and the bidders are left free to submit details of their plans to meet the city's requirements for the disposal of combustible refuse.

INDEMNITY BOND GIVEN CITY
The Los Angeles City Council has been promised a cash bond of \$100 by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce to insure the city against any loss for preliminary surveys and creation of an assessment district to pay for the installation of ornamental trees along Sunset Boulevard. The chamber first offered a \$100 bond but it was found that this was too small and the increase was agreed to by the board of directors.

"Local Laughs"

Local Laughs Editor,
Los Angeles Times

Here is my laugh for the screen (not more than 10 words)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
MOTION PICTURE THEATER I ATTEND _____
Use this blank, or paper of similar size, and write on one side only. First cash prize will be paid for the best "Local Laughs" every week. Addresses of contributors will appear in "LOCAL LAUGHS" column. The first prize will be a \$1.00 prize. The second prize will be a \$0.50 prize. The third prize will be a \$0.25 prize. The fourth prize will be a \$0.10 prize. The fifth prize will be a \$0.05 prize. The sixth prize will be a \$0.025 prize. The seventh prize will be a \$0.0125 prize. The eighth prize will be a \$0.00625 prize. The ninth prize will be a \$0.003125 prize. The tenth prize will be a \$0.0015625 prize. The eleventh prize will be a \$0.00078125 prize. The twelfth prize will be a \$0.000390625 prize. The thirteenth prize will be a \$0.0001953125 prize. The fourteenth prize will be a \$0.00009765625 prize. The fifteenth prize will be a \$0.000048828125 prize. The sixteenth prize will be a \$0.0000244140625 prize. The seventeenth prize will be a \$0.00001220703125 prize. 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**MICHIGAN FOLKS WILL
HEAR "TIMES" ARTIST**

Baby Muriel MacCormac, artist of Station K.H.J. The Times, and a film player, will entertain at the Christmas party of the Michigan Society of Southern California Friday evening at the Ebell Club, 1719 South Figueroa street. Besides having a regular attraction at the radio station, the little artist has appeared in many pictures.

FEARS GIRL ELOPED

Bernice Bringham, 16 years of age, of 4625 Los Feliz Boulevard, disappeared from her home on the night of the 13th inst., and has not been seen since, according to a report made by the girl's uncle, George E. Ewing of 844 North Ridgewood Place yesterday, to the Hollywood police. The report stated that the girl was believed to have eloped with a schoolboy of the same age.

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**Christmas
Specials**

—Ends your search for something different! Many novel and unusual gifts will find their way into Christmas stockings this year as a result of the variety of objects and things available in "Christmas Specials"—the new holiday classification now running in—

Times Want Ads



JURY TO SIFT POWER CASE

Fits to Lay Auto Murder Before County Body
Tomorrow; Inquest Accuses No One

After a coroner's jury had found yesterday that Walter W. Power, automobile salesman and former Mexican saloon operator, was shot by an unidentified person on the 13th inst., with intent to kill, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Fitts declared he will take the matter before the grand jury tomorrow. Mathew ("Shorty") Deckert is now held on suspicion of murder.

No evidence tending to connect Deckert with the slaying of Power in his automobile in the Wilshire district was introduced before the coroner's jury, according to Fitts. He declared, however, the grand jury will be told of Deckert's asserted threats against the dead man, of mis-statements the accused man is said to have made about owning a gun and of his identification as the man who was seen running away from the crime.

The inquest over Power's body was conducted at 9 a.m. yesterday at the undertaker's parlors of Gulick & Moses.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 3 p.m. at St. Vincent's Church, Washington street and Grand avenue. Interment will be at Rosedale Cemetery. Edna Berry, attractive girl, who was admittedly in love with Walter W. Power, yesterday protested to police and to the District Attorney's office against the coupling of her name with that of Mathew

QUIZ SEVEN ON OIL THEFTS

Grand Jury Members Hear Details of Tank Robbery
at Signal Hill from Suspect

Seven witnesses appeared before the county grand jury yesterday in the opening of an investigation of oil thefts in southern California fields, as a result of which the larger oil companies are said to have lost many thousands of dollars.

The principal witness yesterday was E. D. Bryant, now under arrest on a charge of grand larceny as a result of his confession to pilfering oil tanks after the contents had been purchased by the Standard Oil Company. Bryant, an employee of the A. T. Jergins Syndicate at Signal Hill, told the inquisitorial body in greater detail the history of his activities in tapping the tanks which he related Monday to A. W. Fitzgerald, director of investigation for the Standard Oil Company, and Deputy Sheriff John Neighbors, the arresting officers.

TELLS OF ROBBERY
To Chief Criminal Deputy District Attorney Byron Pitts and Dep. Dist. Atty. Bonner Richardson, who are conducting the grand jury quiz, Bryant said that he had systematically robbed two tanks belonging to his employers after their contents had been purchased by the Standard Oil Company. His method, Bryant told the deputies, was to allow the oil to flow from the tanks into a pump hole, from which it was later pumped into tank trucks and delivered to the firm of Decus & Guthrie at Signal Hill. He claimed that Decus & Guthrie paid him a small bonus on

the oil so delivered, the payment for the oil going to the Jergins Syndicate. Bryant denied, however, that the Jergins people knew of his thefts. He said his operations had continued over a period of nearly nine months.

L. C. Pulley, an employee of J. C. Morse, operating a tank truck at Signal Hill, showed by the books of his company that in a period of about two months 14 barrels of oil had been delivered from the pump hole to Decus & Guthrie.

INSPECT BOOKS
Deputy Sheriff Neighbors gathered in all the books, records and canceled checks of Decus

McCoy's Victims Tell Story of Wounding By Ex-Pugilist



Husband and Wife Tell of Shooting. Mrs. Ann Schapps, and her husband, Sam, who yesterday took stand and told of McCoy's shooting them in their shop the morning after Mrs. Mors's tragic death. (Times photo.)



The High Cost of Divorces filed by Mrs. Marcella Lederman (above) is reason D. Ross Lederman, film director, is in arrears with alimony, he declared yesterday. She's filed seven suits. (Times photo.)



Contention Cause. Little Catherine Esther Belcher, whose grandparents are warring for her possession.



Figures in Oil Theft Investigation. A. W. Fitzgerald, investigator, and E. D. Bryant. The latter is under arrest of pilfering oil from Standard tanks. (Times photo.)



Airplane Flight Cures Deafmute. Gwendolyn Caswell, 22, of Chicago, deaf and dumb for nineteen years, was partially cured by airplane flight when pilot made machine nose dive. (P. & A. photo.)



Succeeds Dawes. Joseph W. MacIntosh, former Illinois banker, appointed Controller of Currency. (P. & A. photo.)



Woman Magistrate. Mrs. Harry Hodgkinson, first woman to be appointed in India as municipal councillor. (P. & A. photo.)



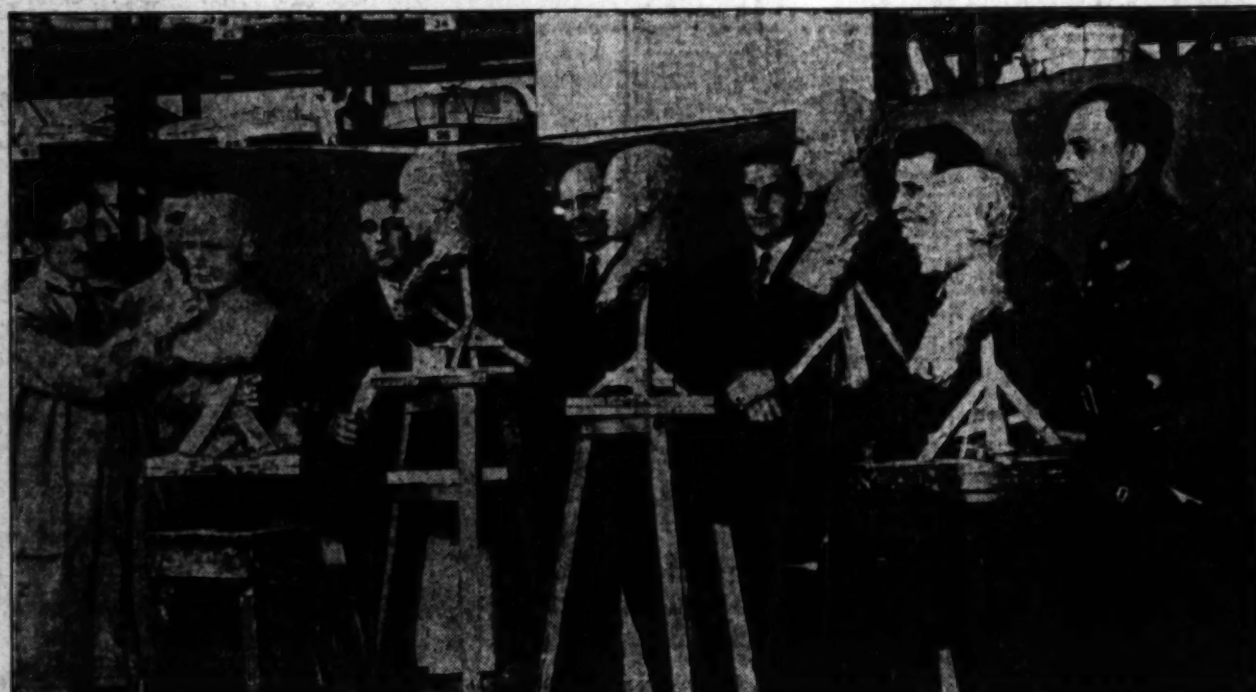
Called Business Men to Save Cash. Mayor Jackson of Baltimore, appointed to run city a group of business men whose methods in one year saved \$2,500,000 for public. (P. & A. photo.)



In Her Own Image. Dolls which are exact duplicates in which her mistresses are coming into fashion into Chicago and being carried in place of dogs. (P. & A. photo.)



New Ambassador. M. Dachsner, who will succeed M. Jusserand as France's envoy to Washington. (P. & A. photo.)



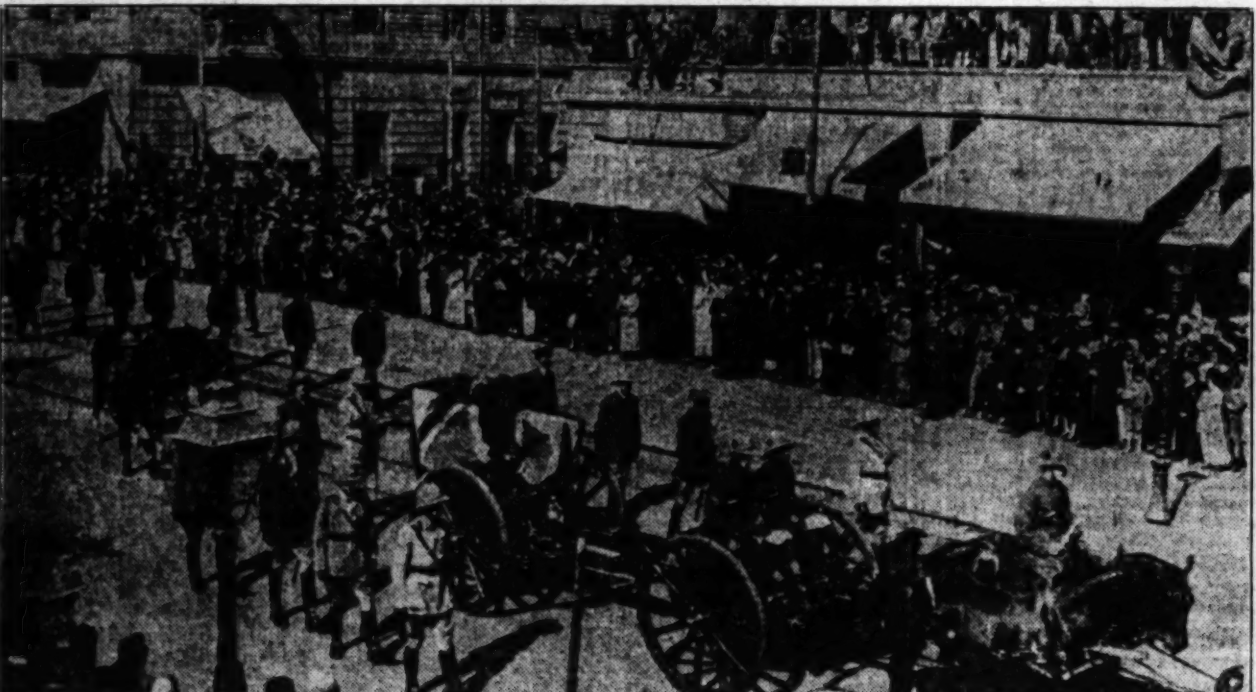
World Flyers Pose at National Museum For Memorial. Sculptor Anthony Atchinson, who is engaged on a memorial of the world flight, had the flyers pose for him recently in Washington. Left to right are the sculptor, Lieuts. Smith, Harding, Nelson, Ogden, Wade and Arnold. (P. & A. photo.)



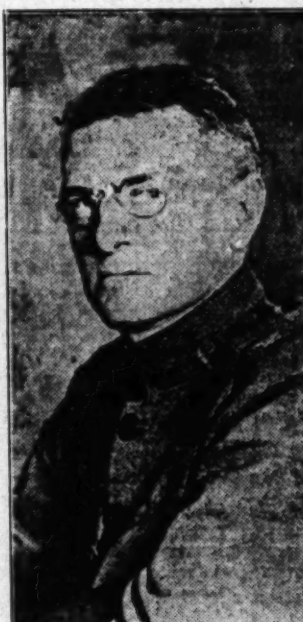
Champion Matchmaker. Marethe Bernstein of Berlin, whose agency claims arrangement of 3000 marriages. (P. & A. photo.)



Another "Empress." Marguerite Namara, French actress who will play role of "Empress Eugenie" in New York play. (P. & A. photo.)

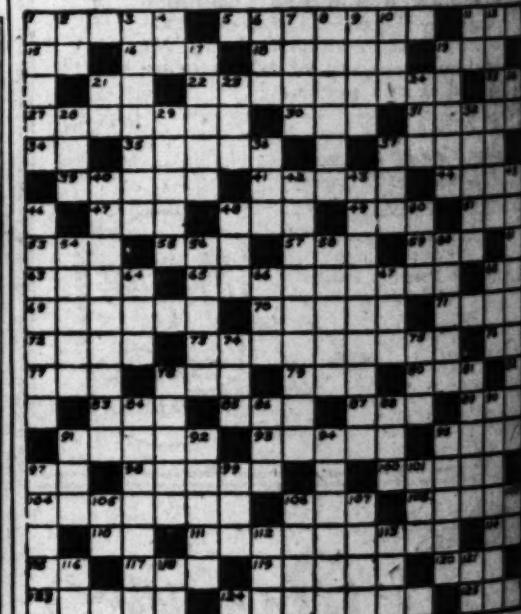


First Photograph of Funeral Which Made History in Egypt. Cortège of Maj.-Gen. Sir Lee Stack, British officer whose assassination caused near-war in Egypt. Britain exacted huge indemnity and seized customs house at Alexandria, after which ensued Sudan mutiny. (P. & A. photo.)

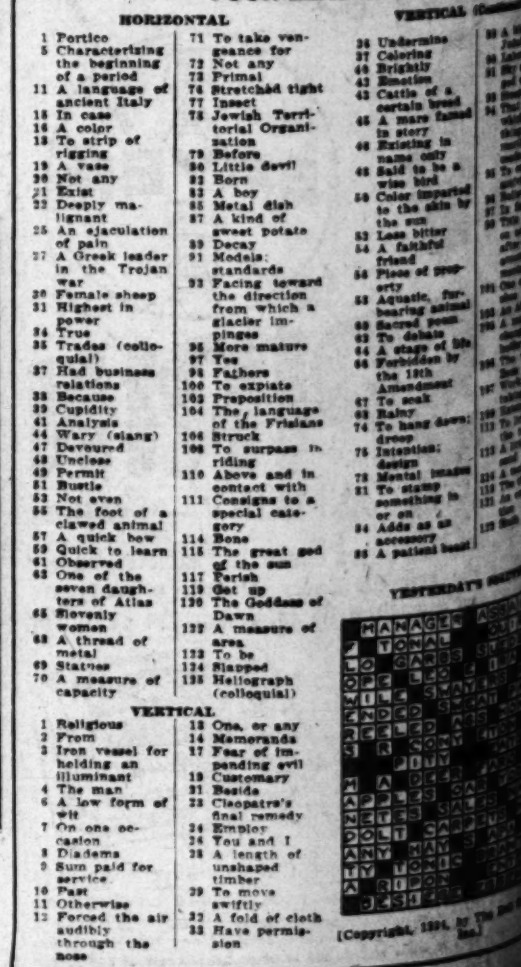


Canal Zone Chief. Col. Merriwether L. Walker, new Governor of Panama Canal Zone. (P. & A. photo.)

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



FOUR LEAF CLOVER



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the latter is under arrest
P. & A. photo.)

EX-JUSTICE IS INDICTED

Alva H. Floyd, former city recorder at Culver City, whose treatment of motorists gained him the title of "speed court czar," was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on fourteen separate counts.

The indictment was returned in Judge Cral's department of the Superior Court and a bench warrant for the arrest of the former Culver City official was issued by the court, his bail being fixed at \$5000. Since his arrest some weeks ago, Floyd has been at liberty on bail.

The indictment contains eight counts charging embezzlement of

five imposed by Floyd on motorists brought before him, two counts charging the destruction and mutilation of court records and four counts in which he is charged with altering and falsifying these records.

It is asserted in the indictment that Floyd diverted the fines imposed by him on the motorists to his own uses and then attempted to cover up by destroying and falsifying the court records. The majority of fines imposed by Floyd during his term as City Recorder at Culver City ranged from \$15 to \$300, with the higher sums predominating.

he wished to keep secret. Abernathy testified yesterday that after he was arrested he told Hemmi the money was part of that stolen from the mails.

Abernathy's confession was placed in evidence against Hemmi by Russell Graham, assistant United States attorney. Abernathy admitted he had planned the theft with Findlay, who was the driver of the mail truck in which the registered package containing the money was taken from the Anaheim postoffice to the railroad station. He said he and Findlay took the money before it reached the railroad station and that thereafter he and Wheeler threw away the mail pouch in Santa Ana Canyon.

Shortly after the mail theft at Anaheim, postoffice inspectors found \$5500 of the stolen money buried in Hemmi's back yard. Hemmi has maintained that Abernathy gave him the money for safe keeping on the ground; that it was part of a commission received by him in a real-estate deal

the witness corroborated Findlay's testimony, given at both trials, that the robbery was planned by

LOCAL FUNSTERS
PROFIT BY HUMOR

More than 1000 jokes have been awarded cash prizes or given honorable mention since The Times inaugurated its famous weekly "Local Laughs" reel, according to figures just compiled. The thirty-first edition of the reel is being shown this week at the California Theater, Los Angeles, and will appear in twenty-four other Southland theaters.

Fifteen prizes ranging from \$1 to \$5 are paid weekly for the best jokes not exceeding thirty words, as explained in the coupon printed elsewhere.

himself. Findlay and Wheeler. Wheeler's testimony at the conspiracy trial that he knew nothing about the robbery until his arrest and that the charge against him resulted from embezzlement on the part of Findlay, resulted in his acquittal.

The Hemmi trial will continue today. Other witnesses will be heard for the government. The evidence yesterday was largely the same as introduced in the conspiracy trial.

ASCOT PERMIT SUSPENDED

State Corporation Commissioner Declares Company Has Violated Terms of Stock Issue

Declaring that the Ascot Speedway Association, of which George Bentele is president, has violated the terms under which it was given authority to issue stock for the promotion of the race track, State Corporation Commissioner Daugherty yesterday suspended the company's permit. A formal notice of the suspension was served on John A. Mahoney, secretary of the company, late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Commissioner Keetch.

This action will be followed immediately, officials of the department said, by the issuance of a formal complaint citing members of the association to appear to show cause why the permit should not be permanently revoked.

CASH SALE CLAUSE
Under the company's permit which was secured on April 25, last, the department records show authority was given for the sale of \$75,000 worth of stock to Mrs. Harriet C. Bentele, wife of the president, for transfer and assignment of certain property. George Bentele was to receive \$62,500 in consideration of services performed and the remainder of the issue, totaling \$12,500, was to be sold to the public.

A specific clause in the permit required that the stock be sold for cash, department officials pointed out yesterday. An investigation of the company's books, however, revealed that between \$40,000 and

\$60,000 of the issue was sold in exchange for part cash and part collateral. Deputy Keetch declared. Notes, mortgages and stocks and bonds were accepted from subscribers, according to the deputy.

TRIAL IMPEDS

The investigation also showed, Deputy Keetch said, that in some cases where subscriptions were taken on the company's blanks it was found that the money was transferred for personally-owned stock of Mrs. Bentele.

George Bentele, president of the speedway association, is awaiting trial at the present time on a charge of obtaining labor under false pretenses in connection with the Thanksgiving Day road race. The State Department of Labor has summoned him to appear in answer to a complaint filed against him for alleged nonpayment of wages to one of his auto starters.

The city prosecutor's office also is understood to be investigating other phases of the race with a view to issuing a complaint against Bentele within the next few days.

TEST SHOWS
SUGAR BOWL
HELD POISON

Officers Say Arrest Near
After Chemist Reports in
Redondo Beach Case

Analysis of the pinkish-colored sugar left in the sugar bowl on the table in the home of Mrs. J. Melich near Redondo Beach a few days ago disclosed that the sugar contained sufficient poison to kill several persons.

The analysis of the sugar was made by County Chemist Walker. Deputy Sheriff Stensland and Hackett, who have been trailing the person believed to have left the poison sugar in Mrs. Melich's home, stated yesterday that an arrest will be forthcoming in a short time. They added they have the intended poisoner under surveillance, but are awaiting further developments in the case before making an arrest.

Mrs. Melich found the sugar in her sugar bowl and in a can in which she keeps a larger supply, after returning home from a short visit to friends near by. The strange color of the sugar and also the fact that she knew it had not been there when she left aroused her suspicion and she communicated with the Sheriff's office, resulting in the analysis and discovery that it contained poison.

Taxicab Drivers
Must Not Yell
to Obtain Fares

The Board of Public Utilities yesterday approved of a new set of regulations designed for the restoration of peace and quiet among the warring taxicab drivers at the railroad depots, prepared by Chief Motor Vehicle Inspector Gunn of the board. The drivers, under the rules, may stand in the places assigned them and may call out, "Taxi" or "Taxicab," but the calling must be done in a moderate tone of voice, and there must be no hollering or yelling.

To pen in the rival taxi drivers from springing at each other or at the helpless, bewildered, arriving tourist, the regulations set up ten marked-off squares, and the independent and taxicab company drivers are assigned these squares and must park their cars in them. Drivers must remain in the squares while soliciting passengers. The drivers are required to obey the orders given them by police officers or employees of the utilities department, "without comment."

By setting aside the squares, Capt. Gunn said that the number of taxicab solicitors had been reduced from thirty-five to ten, in order to reduce the amount of confusion and noise outside of the depots.

The rules have also been approved by Capt. Gifford of the police traffic division, and Capt. Gunn gave credit to Police Sergeant E. L. Johnson for his assistance in working out a solution of the department's troubles with the depot taxi drivers.

LAST RITES ARRANGED

Grandmother of Harold Lloyd to be Laid to Rest Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Fraser, 91 years of age, grandmother of Harold Lloyd, a motion-picture comedian, will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the White's mortuary. Burial will be in the Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mrs. Fraser died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, mother of the comedian, after a relatively brief illness. She came to Los Angeles four years ago from Colorado, having been one of the first white women to cross the plains from Illinois to Colorado in a covered wagon in the early days.

MAN SAYS ANOTHER
INFLUENCES WIFE

Charging Louis Becker with obtaining an undue influence over his wife and with alienating her affections, David Elster yesterday filed suit for \$50,000 against Becker. The wife in the case is Mrs. Cora Elster, whom Elster said he married in 1915. Elster said he asked Becker last August to keep away from his wife but the complaint declared Becker failed to do so.

FIRE ZONE ASKED
Fire Chief Scott has recommended that the City Council place West Washington street from Rimpau Boulevard to the western city limits adjoining Culver City in a fire district so that the buildings constructed there will be fire-resisting.

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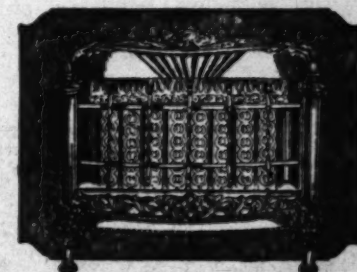
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COUNCIL ON MISSIONARY WORK OPENS

**Members and Friends of
Spanish-Speaking Body
Attend Reception**

A three-day meeting of the Permanent Interdenominational Council on Spanish-Speaking Work, in the Southwest, began with the reception of visiting members and

**Apparel Manufacturers
Display Features Vivid
Colors and Dashing Cut**

An address of welcome was given by Rev. Robert N. McLean, associate director, Presbyterian

board of National Missions, who spoke in the place of Rev George F. Kengott. The latter was not able to be at the meeting. Response was made by Rev. H. A. Bassett, president of the council. The object of the meeting, ac-

According to Rev. Charles E. Vermilya, executive secretary, Home Missions Council, New York, is to promote co-operation among the denominations, in the work being done among the Spanish-speaking

people, particularly in the Southwest, where living and social conditions are steadily becoming worse as the influx of Mexican laborers grows.

tion, for missionary work will be discussed at the meetings today and Thursday.

TWO STORE

HOLD-UPS BY BANDIT TRIO

**Plunder Valued at \$2500
is Taken in One Instance;
Smaller Haul in Other**

Two rapid-fire hold-ups by a trio of bandits in a car were reported to police late last night. The men entered a department

store at 979 Hollywood Boulevard as it was about to close up and robbed the proprietor, Sam Gustes, and his wife of \$3500 in jewelry, furs and cash. From Mrs. Gustes the bandits took a \$1500 diamond

A few minutes later the same trio of bandits appeared at the J. A. Tabor drug store at Eighth

street and Western avenue, lined the clerks and customers against the wall and rifled the cash register of \$85.

Funeral Rites

Funeral Rites for Col. Lloyd Set for Today

Funeral services for Col. Charles Edward Lloyd, retired Army officer, will be conducted today at 1:30 p.m., at the funeral parlors.

of Godeau & Martinoni, 838 West Washington street.
Col. Lloyd died unexpectedly Monday morning after a short illness. He was 73 years of age and was graduated from West Point with the class of 1874. He came

to Los Angeles about two weeks ago from Butte, Mont., where for a number of years he had been engaged in mining activities. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Pennebaker, and two sons, Nat I. Lloyd and Homer Muelson, of

Body Found in Arkansas That

of Local Man
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
BENTONVILLE (Ark.) Dec. 18.

The body, of the man found near Gravette, Ark., on November 22 last, was identified today as that of George W. Owens of Los Angeles. Identification was made by Owens's daughter, Mrs. W. M.

Fritta, who lives near Pearidge, Ark. When found, Owens's wrists had been slashed with a razor blade and he is thought to have killed himself.

15, after telling relatives that he intended to go to Kansas. A recent inquiry from a son in California developed the fact that he had never reached Kansas.

**ZOELLNER PUPILS IN
SPLENDID RECITAL**

Joseph, Jr., and Amandus Zoellner, teachers of the Zoellner Glee Club, were the featured soloists in the recital given by the Zoellner Pupils at the church last evening.

ner, teachers of the Zollermer Conservatory of Music, presented a number of their pupils in a recital last evening at the conservatory. Miss Ruth Wilson's rendition of the first movement of the Mendelssohn

sohn "Concerto Op. 84," was particularly interesting. Olve Englund, pianist, evidenced both tone color and technique in the Chopin "Etude, Op. 25, No. 3," and

The Wieniawski "Concerto, Op. 22," was the offering of Robert Harthun. His full, round tone captivated his listeners. Miss Margaret Atchinson was heard on the

Chopin "Etude, Op. 25, No. 7," and also "Concert Etude," by MacDowell. Miss Atchinson's interpretative ability was given generous scope in these numbers.

Florence Duvall played the "Tambourine Chinois," by Kreisler

"The Popper Gavotte" and the "Orientale," by Cul were the offerings of Hazel Babbidge, a cellist of fine powers. Richard Bender gave the "Consolation, No. 3," by Liszt, played with musical feeling.

VANDALS VISIT PLANT

Search was instituted yesterday by police detectives for the vandals who broke into the plant of the Los Angeles Architectural Studio.

and Stone Company, 5155 Santa Monica Boulevard, Monday night and broke up several hundred dollars' worth of stone art work. The men also carried off several tools according to a report made by the

marages of the plant to the Holly wood officers. The stonework was smashed with a hammer.

TREWETT TELLS OF MURDER

Husband of Slain Woman Says Defendant on Being Rebuffed Shot and Killed Covina Woman

Oscar Trewett, husband of the woman whom William T. Young is charged with having shot to death in a love frenzy, was the principal witness against the accused slayer yesterday in Judge Hardy's department of the Superior Court.

Trewett, staring straight at the defendant as he talked, testified that he brought Young to his home and introduced him to his wife as a friend. He and Trewett had known each other for some time, he said.

But Young, the witness declared, first attempted to take his wife from him. Trewett declared, and when she rebuffed his pleas that he flee with her, he shot and killed her.

The husband was preceded on the witness stand by Mrs. Lulu Trewett, sister-in-law of Mrs. Trewett. She declared that she had known Mrs. Trewett and Young to be friendly and that Young had called on several occasions at her sister-in-law's home.

Another witness was Mrs. F. E. Woodworth. She stated she had heard the shots which ended Mrs. Trewett's life and had heard the woman scream for help repeatedly and had then seen her fall to the ground dead. She also declared that she saw Young running from the spot.

Deputy Sheriff Montelone was the last witness yesterday. He testified that Young had made both an oral and written confession of the murder in his presence after being placed in custody. The purported confession will be read into the evidence when the trial is resumed today.

The killing took place near Covina. Young, according to the prosecution, fled to the hills after the murder. The witness of sending his own life, but lost his nerve and gave himself up. The case is being prosecuted by Dep. Dist. Atty. James E. Haggerty. He declared that they would seek the death penalty for the asserted slayer.

RESCUE OF SCHOONER CREW TOLD

Vessel That Rammed Fish Craft Takes Off Injured Man and Seven Others

A thrilling rescue in a heavy sea off the Mexican Coast near San Martin Island of the crew of the fishing schooner Rhode Island after she had been rammed by the schooner Agram was disclosed with the arrival of the latter ship at Los Angeles Harbor with the eight members of the crew, one of whom was critically injured in the collision.

The Rhode Island's crew were casting nets at the harbor banks in the darkness last Sunday night and with a heavy sea running when the other schooner struck her. The impact tore a huge hole in the port bow of the Rhode Island, crushing the chief engineer, Jack Vitalich.

Risking their lives and the safety of the ship, the skipper and crew of the Agram stood by and took off the injured man and the seven others, including Capt. Nick Vitalich. Despite the high waves, the Agram's crew made fast a line and towed the waterlogged schooner off fifty miles to Hatter's Cove, off San Martin's Island, where she was beached.

The injured man was removed to a hospital at Los Angeles Harbor and is expected to recover. The salvage of the Rhode Island yesterday to take charge of the disabled schooner.

Costly Lenses Held by Police at Hollywood

Hollywood police detectives are holding camera lenses valued at thousands of dollars which are believed to have been stolen in a long series of studio burglaries. The officers came into possession of the lenses following the arrest several days ago of M. Lavin, 25 years of age, 1337 Shatto place, on a charge of taking a lens from the studio of L. Rollard at 6049 Hollywood Boulevard. The lenses now in possession of Detective Lieutenants Carman and Hawk at the Hollywood police station include one taken from the studio of Edwin Bower Hester more than six months ago and valued at more than \$3000.

Lavin, police said, has confessed taking the Rollard lens, said to be worth more than \$200. In the studio where the suspect was arrested, police found several of the camera lenses with numbers scratched off or covered with heavy black tape. In his home they found others and he admitted having several more in a trunk now in storage, they declared.

In addition to the camera lenses police found hundreds of negatives from which may be developed pictures of many of the more famous stars in the motion-picture world. Efforts are being made to have the remaining lenses held by the police identified. Lavin is held on a charge of suspicion of grand larceny.

ACTOR SUES PAIR HE SAYS DETAINED HIM

Declaring they detained him in their home the 4th inst. against his will for two and one-half hours and caused him to miss an appointment with a motion-picture director, Alfred E. Brown, as a result of a lawsuit filed yesterday by Mary E. and George H. Albin, 1636 Arapahoe street, Ravenna said he was moving from the address at the time and was compelled to pay the defendants \$2.95. He also said he was forced to pay expressmen an extra \$10 for waiting for him. Ravenna is represented by Attorney A. V. Kaufman.

RATTLING GOOD

AUTO SOUGHT

Bandits Escape in One of 10,000,000 of Popular Make

Police yesterday started a search for one of the 10,000,000 or so small cars of well-known make used by two bandits in their escape after holding up William Pritchett in front of his home at 1250 West Thirtieth street.

The search was started as the result of information furnished by Pritchett.

"What kind of a car did the bandits ride in?" he was asked.

"Let's see," was the thoughtful reply. "Oh, yes. It had an awful rattle."

DEMPSEY 'FIANCEE' IS NEAR GOAL

Absolute Divorce is Predicted for Miss Taylor; Her Manager Reticent

Estelle Taylor, motion-picture actress, virtually has won her plea for divorce from Kenneth M. Peacock, Philadelphia bank clerk, on grounds of desertion, according to dispatches received from the eastern city yesterday.

Last night, Mr. Dempsey, erstwhile pugilist, was reported "out" and attorneys at the Taylor home said Miss Taylor was too ill to come to the telephone to discuss the oft-repeated rumor of her engagement and approaching marriage to Jack.

An absolute divorce has been predicted for Miss Taylor, she will soon be free. Both Jack and Estelle have many times refused to discuss their matrimonial plans, but mutual friends predict their marriage in the near future.

A short time ago Dempsey said he had been appointed Miss Taylor's manager and intended to discuss the matter with her. She is said to be in the hospital, and it is expected that at any time she will be able to discuss the matter with her manager.

During the Philadelphia trip Miss Taylor said she was about to give up her career as an actress to marry. Friends are sure Jack is willing to furnish the home—and the life.

AUTO THEFT IS CHARGED TO FIREMAN

Accusation Arises Out of Round-up of Assorted Boy Bandit Band

A complaint charging grand larceny of a 1920 automobile was issued by the District Attorney's office against A. E. Webb, veteran city fireman, who was dismissed from the service shortly after his arrest Monday in the round-up of a youthful band of assorted automobile thieves.

The former fireman is held at the County Jail and is charged with the theft of a 1920 automobile, which was found in the hands of a band of juvenile desperadoes.

The youths under arrest are Claude Adams, 17 years of age, Emerald Lewis, 15, Collie Holland, 17, Harold Bernard, 17, and Hannel Kennedy, 14. Their arrest followed an extended investigation by Huntington Park police into the workings of a band of automobile thieves which had stolen twenty-seven cars in Huntington Park in a short period.

Assistant Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff E. J. Connelley said that all of the boys except Adams had been turned over to juvenile authorities, who will dispose of their cases. Adams, he said, is being held in the County Jail on suspicion of attempted robbery and a complaint against him also will be sought. According to Peoples, Adams was the head of the band of juvenile desperadoes.

Jury Trial for Hotel Manager on Dry Charge

Stanley Anderson, manager of the Beverly Hills Hotel, pleaded not guilty yesterday when he was arraigned before Justice C. R. Powell on a charge of Sherman on a Wright-Act possession charge. Anderson asked for a jury trial. This was set for January 12, and the hotel manager was released on his own recognizance.

The arraignment followed a raid by county prohibition officers on the Beverly Hills hotel Monday night, which resulted in the discovery of more than 100 cases of liquor in a vault in the basement there, according to the officers. Anderson claimed he had a government permit to keep the liquor, which he declared was prewar stock.

The hotel manager was represented by Attorney Albert Kidder, Jr.

OPTIMISTS ARRANGE "HIGH JINKS" BENEFIT

The annual "high jinks" of the Los Angeles Optimists will be held Thursday at 7 p. m. at 420 South Spring street. The affair is being conducted at Central and Lincoln streets, and is in charge of a committee of which L. S. Rounsaville is chairman. The prominent visitors on the program will be William Jennings Bryan, a number of interesting features have been arranged, according to an announcement by the committee.

CITY HALL SITE APPRAISED

Referees Recommend \$3,424,357 be Paid for Land Needed; Council Short \$1,333,357

If Santa Claus is looking for a customer next week who will be very grateful for his gifts, the City Council of Los Angeles desires to give notice that gratitude is its middle name and if Kris Kringle will come through with a little matter of \$1,333,357, the Council will thank him most heartily.

The \$1,333,357 is needed by the city government to pay for the land required for the new City Hall and the new Spring street to be opened through the civic center from First street to Temple street.

The people authorized in June, 1923, a bond issue of \$2,500,000 for the purchase of the City Hall site and \$5,000,000 for the building. Condemnation suits were brought by the city to acquire the thirty parcels required for the two interlocked improvements, and Superior Court Judge York appointed Paul Crippen, Robson Bell and Willard Goodwin as referees.

For months they have been holding hearings and obtaining appraisals and finally recommended to the court that the owners of the thirty parcels be paid a total of \$3,424,357 for the property to be taken, including land, buildings and other improvements to be condemned. Referees said that the court will confirm the decision of the referees, then the city will have thirty days to dig up the money.

Where is it to come from? That is where Santa Claus comes in. The city has a surplus of \$1,000,000, and City Attorney Stephens must tackle the problem in earnest. The court award is expected to come in February.

POWER REVENUE PLAN

Just now the Councilmen are casting envious eyes on \$1,241,120 which has been in the City Treasurer's hands for several weeks. It was paid in as taxes to defray the first year's interest and sinking fund charges on the \$13,500,000 power bonds. The first year's interest and sinking fund charges were paid from power revenues, so that this money is not required for the purpose for which it was collected. How to get that money is the question before the Council.

Councilman Mushet, chairman of the Council's Finance Committee, contends that before it can be used to complete the purchase of the City Hall site, authority must be received from the voters and this cannot be obtained until next May, at the municipal primaries. A plan of other Councilmen now being examined as to its legality, is for the city to give this money to the Power Bureau which is paying the interest and sinking fund charges on the power bonds and to let the Power Bureau donate it to the city for the City Hall site.

VALUE SET IN CIVIC CENTER LAND

The value of the land and buildings to be condemned by the city for the new Civic Center project was set at approximately \$2,500,000 in a report submitted to the Superior Court yesterday by Willard L. Goodwin, R. O. Bell and Paul Crippen, referees appointed by the court to determine the price the municipality shall tentatively pay for the property to be taken through the condemnation proceedings.

The report, comprising several pages of typed matter and listing individually the property rights of more than 100 landowners, was taken by the referees to the court to determine the price the municipality shall tentatively pay for the property to be taken through the condemnation proceedings.

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ELKS' YULE FROLIC SET FOR TONIGHT

"Down on Farm Turkey Dinner" to be Feature of High Jinks Festival

Members of the antlered herd will usher in the Yuletide season tonight with the Elks' annual "Down on Farm Turkey Dinner" to be staged at Los Angeles Lodge No. 93. Exalted Ruler George M. Breslin will preside at 8 o'clock in order to dispense with the routine business that the Elks may have more time for the festive part of the affair. Harry Carrol, chairman of the affair, has made arrangements to accommodate visitors from outside lodges as well as the local lodge members. A regular down-on-the-farm turkey dinner will be served in the dining room at 8 o'clock. Harry Carrol's "Pickings" will also appear.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the holiday carnival will start and the following members of the local lodge will furnish the entertainment for the rest of the herd: Roland Lemelle, George Bradley, Charles Morgan, Paul Robinson, C. G. Pyle, James Lee, Clarence Wright, Tom Teddy, Charles Richmond, Stan Purdie, Ernest Jaeger, R. K. Selas, Dean Reddell, Joe Schreiner, Ray L. George, Adair, the Warls worth, Bert Hadley, L. P. Prentice, Thomas Abbott, Lou Labory, C. K. Jones, Charles O'Connor, James McNamara, Fred Foy, Fred Hatch, Jess Wood, Cal Wood, Harry Rahn, Billy Coe, Dan Tobey, Commander Lon Wood, Clayton Ward, Joe Bonhaus, Charles Anderson, Jack Pyle, George Armstrong, Homer Kincaid, Teddy Wenzel, Homer Howard and Bob Grayson.

POLE BODY PASSES PICO STATION PLANS

Preliminary drawings of the new police substation and branch receiving hospital to be built at the western terminus of the Pico street car line at a cost of about \$100,000 were received yesterday by the Board of Police Commissioners from City Construction Superintendent Brittain. These drawings were approved and the Board of Public Works will then advertise for bids.

ALUMNI PLAN REUNION

Arrangements for the reunion of University of Southern California alumni among the teachers attending teachers' institute. The reunion will be held at the Elite Friday noon. It is expected that 150 teachers, who are graduates of the University of Southern California, will attend. W. W. Tritt, chairman, will preside. The principal address will be made by Robert Odell, president of the Board of Education.

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Ratification of Child Labor Measure Urged by Club Speaker

Voicing the hope and belief that California will ratify the Federal child labor amendment, when twenty-five States vote on the proposition next January, Mrs. Helen Todd, State factory inspector for Illinois, addressing the City Club yesterday, said that this State, and especially Los Angeles, leads the nation in humanitarian activities, including work for the welfare of children.

"From what I gather since my arrival here, your civic, charitable and religious organizations are outdoing all their former efforts to provide a happy Christmas for the unfortunate boys and girls of the community," said Mrs. Todd. "I am confident that California will not add her voice to the gloomy 'No's' of Georgia, Massachusetts and Louisiana, but that, instead, this State will vote to give the children of our country that protection which, fundamentally, the Constitution guarantees."

The speaker explained that the proposed amendment is an enabling act which will give the national Congress power to enact child labor laws, which the Supreme Court could not declare unconstitutional.

"The bill, which already has been declared unconstitutional, is the one which the leaders in the battle for children will seek to have passed, if the amendment carries," said Mrs. Todd. "That bill provides that no child under 14 years of age shall be employed in factories or offices, that children between 14 and 16 years of age shall not work more than eight hours a day, and that children between 16 and 18 years of age shall not be employed in trades considered dangerous or unwholesome."

The amendment, said the speaker, would not interfere with the home in any way nor would it give to Congress any power not now enjoyed by the several States.

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